

MR. KEYES IS NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

MADISON MAN IS APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

Ole Olson Gets His Credentials To Take Charge of the Oshkosh Office Burglary Near Capital City—Some Other News Gathered in Wisconsin Cities.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Two Wisconsin postmasters were appointed by President McKinley today, they being Judge E. W. Keyes of Madison, and Ole Olson of Oshkosh.

Minnesota postmasters were appointed as follows: Edgar Shanke, Fairmount, and Charles Storer, Saukokee.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Fourth-class Wisconsin postmasters were appointed today as follows: Canton, Jay Packard, vice William Locke, removed; Sussex, Thomas Campbell, vice J. A. Elliott, removed.

Burglars in Dane.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—The village of Dane, twenty-five miles northwest was visited by burglars and they reaped a harvest. By boring holes with augurs or bits through a door of John Lockwood's general store a hand was inserted and the lock and bolts drawn so that easy entrance was effected.

The robbers carried off knives, razors, articles of clothing and all kinds of things to be found in a general store and got a good start before the robbery was discovered.

Pensions for Wisconsin People.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Pensions have been granted to persons residing in Wisconsin as follows: Original—Timothy Jerome, Bangor, \$12; John J. Jones, Volga, \$8; Samuel Schulze, Portage, \$6; Michael Tio, Spring Valley, \$6; Peter A. Yoss, Milwaukee, \$6; Alanson Wood, Marinette, \$8; John Friedel, Hewitt, \$6; George Taylor, National Home, Milwaukee, \$6. Increase—William N. Densmore, New Richmond, \$8 to \$12.

Money Out on Their Scheme.

Menomonee, Wis., Feb. 15.—The parties charged with having fraudulently obtained bounty on wolves came in and paid all costs that had been incurred. They also refunded into the county treasury the amount of bounty received and the action was dismissed.

History of Wisconsin University.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—J. N. Purcell of Madison will publish a book entitled "The University of Wisconsin—Its History and Its Alumni." He will be assisted in its preparation by the B. G. Thwaites, secretary of the State Historical society.

Smashed a Slot Machine.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 15.—"Bob" Cole, a well-known man, attempted to get away with a nickel-in-the-slot machine and after he had put in \$2 with little return he became angry, obtained an ax and smashed the outfit, getting back his money and \$7.50 besides.

Suit For Alleged Encroachment.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—The North Shore company of Ashland began suit in the federal court against C. O. Thompson, alleging that he is encroaching on their dock property in Washburn. The case will probably last several days.

Army Inspection of W. N. G.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—The companies of the Wisconsin National guard have been notified that they will be given army inspection between April 1 and June 10 this year. Lieut. Caldwell of the regular army will conduct the inspection.

Small Fire at Fountain City.

Fountain City, Wis., Feb. 15.—Fire partially destroyed the drug store of Reinhardt & Fugina. Fred Fieldman was seriously injured by being knocked off the roof by a stream of water. The loss is \$1,500; fully insured.

Pension Surgeons Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Wisconsin pension examining surgeons appointed were: At Shawano, Drs. H. W. Tartlow, Edward Tuschner, and W. H. Cantwell. At Manitowish, Dr. W. G. Kemper.

Monroe Woman Dead.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Candace D. Thorpe died, aged 82. She was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Gorham and Mrs. Robert Grow.

Book Company Incorporated.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Chippewa Valley Book company, of Chippewa Falls was incorporated with a capital of \$5,000.

Wisconsin News in Brief.

Frank Haddin, the operator of Arbatus, who was arrested on the charge that his negligence caused the wreck on the St. Paul road at Carney spur, in which a conductor and a brakeman were killed, has been acquitted. The jury brought in a verdict that the men were killed through their own negligence.

The petition at Eau Claire for the admission of the will of the late William Carson to probate puts the value of the property at \$306,000. It has been supposed that Carson was worth over a million. The property will be divided among the six children with the exception of a few small bequests.

All manufacturing plants of Sheboygan, are running full time and the proprietors have caught up with their monthly pay rolls for the first time

since 1893. During the period of depression several of the manufacturers were forced to allow the pay of their men to get behind three months.

The annual meeting of the county fair circuit was held at Sparta. The following dates for the fairs were agreed on: Sparta, August 22 to 25; Mauston, August 30 to September 1; Tomah, September 6 to 8; Viroqua, September 13 to 16; West Salem, September 20 to 22.

A few German families arrived in Oshkosh last week. They say they are the advance of a large number of Germans who will come to Oshkosh during the spring. They say it is due to a rumor in Germany that the hard times in this country were at an end.

Word has been sent by the state secretary of the Ancient order of Hibernians to Marinette that the state convention of the order may be held at that place during April. The local order of Marinette will make an effort to have the time changed to June.

Judge Vinje of West Superior, has enjoined the city from carrying out its contract with J. H. Culver to refund the bonded indebtedness. It is claimed that the order of the court to refund was obtained to pay some bonds which had become void.

Herbert Boucher of Black River Falls, a fifteen-year-old boy, has been sentenced to the industrial school for giving false testimony against his father, last spring, charged with making a criminal assault upon his daughter.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Chicago and Captain John Bay were married last week in one of the lumber camps near Marinette. It is said to be the first wedding which ever took place in the lumber camps in that vicinity.

The suspension of Otto U. Haefer from Lawrence university may yet be carried to the courts for reinstatement or for admission to the Oshkosh Normal school. Haefer has been in Neenah consulting a lawyer.

The Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting at Appleton March 31 and April 1. A number of prominent educators of the state have promised to have papers.

A number of claims for damages are being filed in Baraboo by persons who claim to have been injured by defective sidewalks. This is the result of a few claims which were decided against the city.

The Northern Brewing company of West Superior, has been formed with a capital stock of \$150,000. The business has been done since 1890 under the name of the Klinbert Brewing company.

The city engineer of Racine, has completed a plan for the improvement of the harbor at that place. The plan calls for an expenditure of \$14,960 of which the city would pay about one-half.

Governor Scofield will be petitioned to pardon Patrick McCann of Wausau, who four years ago killed Dennis Flannigan of Wrightstown. McCann claims to have acted in self defense.

The Omaha road between Eau Claire and Altoona will be straightened out a little and a new bridge will be built across the Eau Claire river to avoid a couple of bad curves.

The supporters of the project for a road to connect Sheboygan with the St. Paul system at Waldo has a committee at work securing options on property at Sheboygan.

A drunken man in the opera house at Oshkosh amused himself by scattering silver on the stage and among the audience in the parquette.

Several Wisconsin people are on the program of the interstate library conference which will be held at Evanston, Ill., Feb. 21 and 22.

Postmaster Simonson of Racine, has received orders from the postal department at Washington to discontinue the branch stamp agencies.

The X ray showed Baraboo doctors where to find a broken needle in a woman's foot, and the piece of steel was removed.

Miss Annie Badford of Oshkosh, has gone to El Paso, Texas, to nurse her lover, H. F. Johnson, who is sick with pneumonia.

It seems to be settled that the Wisconsin and Michigan road will be extended from Faithorn Junction to Iron Mountain.

Someone gave poison to the fine Scotch collies belonging to Colonel Bonck of Oshkosh. Three of the dogs died.

The associated charities of Eau Claire will farm the city lots the coming season, to furnish work for the poor.

Twelve Indians from the government school at Wittenberg, will enter the high school at that place.

Arthur Feige of Eau Claire, eighteen years of age, committed suicide by shooting.

Wausau has taken the first steps towards establishing a city electric light plant.

A teachers' institute was held at Cambridge Friday and Saturday.

After March 1 Kenosha will be lighted by electricity all night.

Senator Murphy Censured.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Senate, after a long debate, concurred in the assembly resolution censuring United States Senator Murphy for his vote in favor of the Teller resolution. The vote was 28 to 13.

MINERS DISCHARGED FOR TESTIFYING

THE CHARGE OF COERCION IS UPHELD.

Investigation Made By President Gompers, of the American Federation Of Labor Shows That the Allegation Is Well Found—No Session Of The Trial Today.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—[Special].—No session of the Martin murder trial was held today. The charge that many miners have been discharged because they testified against Martin and his deputies have been proven true on investigation. The investiga-



SAMUEL GOMPERS. tion was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

BAD RIOTS IN HUNGARY

Soldiers and Peasants Clash and Blood Is Spilled Because of Socialistic Agitations.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—[Special].—The socialistic agitations in the south part of Hungary have caused the peasants to start riots. Many clashes with soldiers have incurred and fierce fights have followed the collisions invariably.

A CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT

Local Talent Made Up the Program At the Parish House.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Christ church parish house last evening. "Per Telephone" a one act farce, proved to be very interesting. Miss Katherine Smith took the part of "Nan Ousein," Miss Agnes Shumway impersonated "Mary Halseome," while Miss Margaret Jackson played "Nora, the Maid." Joseph L. Vankirk and Ned Whitton were cast in the male parts. The farce was very amusing, and the players acquitted themselves with credit.

An instrumental trio by Misses Julia Wilson, Mary Bostwick and Josephine Carle was greatly enjoyed, while the solos of Kramer Doty were features of the entertainment. Miss Bostwick played the accompaniments for Master Doty.

Messrs. John V. Norcross, Harry H. Bliss, Harry P. Robinson, George G. Paris, Charles Gage and Charles B. Bostwick as the Shashall troubadours carried off the honors. They sang "Gondrella," "Company B" and the "Golf Song" and received double encore each time. Solos were sung by Messrs. Paris, Bostwick and Norcross. Mr. Bostwick carried his part to perfection, and as the "Captain of Company B" won enthusiastic applause. The troubadours were all "in blackface." Mrs. H. H. Bliss played the accompaniments for them.

The "Golf Song" was sung to the tune of "Honey On!" and clever bits were plentiful reference being made to J. P. Baker, F. E. Fildel, I. F. Wortendyke, George M. McKey, H. S. Sloan, B. H. Pulkar, Al. Schaller, C. P. McLean and J. C. Wilmarth. Douglas McKey took the part of "caddy" while the song was being sung. Luncheon was served after the program and dancing closed the entertainment.

Civil Service Commission Reports.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The annual report of the civil-service commission for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1897, has been presented to the president. It begins with a statement to show that after an experience of nearly fifteen years, the hopes of the advocates of the civil-service law have been largely realized. In practice, the law has proved to be a constantly exerted and effective force in the direction of economy. Considering the few changes in the service under the merit system and the wholesale removals under the patronage system, the economy and efficiency of the one standing striking contrast to the extravagance and inefficiency of the other.

Balfour Makes a Statement.

London, Feb. 15.—Replying to a question of Mr. Field in the house of commons, as to whether the government intended to co-operate in promoting an international conference to consider the currency question, Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader, said he was happy to say the government would be very glad to see an international agreement regarding currency, but that he had nothing to add to the information already in the possession of the house.

CRISIS IS ACUTE OVER IN FRANCE

THE ZOLA TRIAL DEVELOPES NEW FACTS.

The Statement Is Made That a Single Sword Thrust Might Change the Destiny of the Republic—Feeling of Great Apprehension Among the People In Consequence.

New York, Feb. 15.—[Special].—A special dispatch to the Evening Sun from Paris says that a single sword thrust may change the destiny of the French republic.

The crisis caused by the Zola trial is becoming acute. The introduction of testimony tending to show that Dreyfus was innocent, but railroaded to punishment, is causing a turmoil, as the reason for such an unjust action if any, being deep seated, it is feared. Therefore, there is a feeling of apprehension and the progress of the trial and the development of new complications are watched by the people with feverish interest.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF

Belmont, Ill., Man Kills His Better Half and Then Commits Suicide Today.

Belmont, Ill., Feb. 15.—[Special].—John Kerns shot his wife and then committed suicide with the same weapon this morning. No cause is known for the act.

A MURDER AT ST. LOUIS

Thomas Turpin Mortally Wounds Abe Keeler in a Quarrel About a Woman

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Thomas Turpin shot and mortally wounded Abe Keeler, this morning, during a quarrel over a woman.

INSANE WOMAN BURNS

Set Fire To Her Brother's House and Perished in the Flames Herself.

Columbus, S. C. Feb. 15.—[Special].—Miss Fannie Reeder, an insane woman, fired her brother's home and perished in the flames last night.

THE PAST WEEK AT FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Agnes Clowes Is Dead—Some Other News of Interest.

Fairfield, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Agnes Clowes died at the home of her son James Clowes on the morning of Feb. 14 in her sixty-ninth year. Mrs. Clowes has been in poor health for some years but her last illness was of but a few days duration but being physically weak she was unable to rally. She was a person of quiet and unassuming nature and enjoyed the kind regard of a large circle of friends in this vicinity where she had lived for the past thirty years. She leaves a husband who is now in Washington Territory and three sons and three daughters—Mr. Arthur and James Clowes of this place and George Clowes, of Illinois and Miss Kate Clowes of Chicago. Mrs. Mary Harmon of Iowa and Mrs. Maggie Orris of Montana. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday at the M. E. church of which she was a devoted member. Mrs. Charles Hackwell has been quite sick the past two weeks but is now gaining slowly. Mrs. Mary Wallace, of Ohio, and William More, of Dakota, spent last week with old friends in this vicinity. The next meeting of the Ladies' Industrial will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dykeman on Thursday, Feb. 24. While co-operative creameries have proved very successful in neighboring towns, the one at this place has proved a very successful failure, the patrons receiving less than seventy-five cents for the last half of December milk and but sixty-six cents for the first half of January milk, which clearly indicates a lack of ability to please the patrons, but we are glad to learn that some of the patrons who left the factory last fall will return under the new management of affairs. Mrs. Charles Dykeman has been quite ill the past week. Miss Bertha Clark is enjoying a visit with friends at Delavan. There was a good attendance at the social at Reid Brookway's last week and a pleasant time was reported. Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, of Shopiere is spending a few weeks with her son, William Johnson.

Emerald Grove Gossip

Emerald Grove, Feb. 15.—On Sunday Mrs. F. Coulter received a telegram from Evansville, stating the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Spear, at that place on Saturday. Considerable snow fell on Monday, which we hope will improve the going which has been terrific lately. The person who dropped a small roll of money in Gillies & Jones' store recently can have it by calling and proving property. The ladies of the Congregational church will give a Washingtonian social and entertainment on Tuesday evening, of next week in the church annex. Five pounds of seedless raisins for a quarter at Gillies & Jones'. The new high school building has electric lights.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair tonight. Rain or snow and colder Wednesday.

WALLS FALL IN TODAY

Two Men Hurt By the Collapse of Ruined Buildings at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—[Special].—The walls surrounding the ruins of the burned Union Storage Company's building, fell in this morning. Samuel Lewis and Charles Kramer was seriously crushed and it is believed that a number of persons are buried in the debris.

NOBLEMAN "SENT UP"

Son of a Marquis Must Serve Five Years for Fraudulently Securing Money on Notes.

London, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Lord Neville, the fourth son of the Marquis of Abergvenny, pleaded guilty today to fraudulently securing signatures to notes which he negotiated, and was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

HIGHBINDERS AT WORK

Chinaman Found Dead In His Laundry at Galveston, Texas, and Secret Order Blamed.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 15.—[Special].—Sam Lee, a Chinaman was found dead in his laundry last night with a dozen wounds on his head. The police believe highbinders killed him.

SHIPS AT GALVESTON

Nashville Is Now There and the Texas Has Been Sighted Off the Harbor.

Galveston, Feb. 15.—[Special].—The United States cruise, Nashville, the first of the fleet which will rendezvous here, arrived this morning. The battleship Texas has been sighted off the harbor.

IS TO HANG ON FRIDAY

The Man Who Brained a Jailer Has But Few Days More To Live.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—[Special].—George Henry will be hanged here on Friday for braining Jailer Coberly at Denton last year.

MAKE CHARGE OF CORRUPTION

Milwaukee Common Council Appoints a Committee to Make Investigation

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Charges of forgery and corruption have been filed in the common council with reference to the garbage contract controversy. An affidavit was presented to the council by James O'Donnell, setting forth a variety of charges. Mr. O'Donnell was a member of the firm of Griley & O'Donnell. Last May this firm was awarded the contract for garbage disposal by the common council and O'Donnell says his name was forged to a request for a release. It is said that \$12,000 was spent in making the deal. A committee will investigate.

PRAISE FOR THE QUARTETTE

Eastern Star Organization Pleased Beloit People Greatly Last Evening.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 15.—[Special].—The Eastern Star Ladies' Quartette gave a concert at the Presbyterian church last night, and was greeted by a large audience. When Miss Rolston appeared to sing her first solo, she received a hearty welcome. Miss Rolston has a voice of much power and sweetness, and Beloit people have never had the pleasure of listening to anyone whose singing they enjoyed more fully. Mrs. Thompson's solo was also very artistic. The quartette is one of the best organizations that ever appeared here.

CUT IN A FIGHT AT MONROE

A Kansas City Man Badly Used Up in a Scrimmage.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 15.—Harry Barwick was badly cut by a knife in the hands of Hank Klasy of this city, in a fight. Barwick will recover. His home is at Kansas City. Klasy is in jail, awaiting charges that will be made against him. He is twenty-five years of age. Barwick suffered a great loss of blood.

A HOT FIRE AT AKRON, OHIO

Whitmore, Robinson & Co's Pottery Plant Is Laid Low By Flames

Akron, O., Feb. 15.—[Special].—Whitmore, Robinson & Company's pottery plant was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is thirty thousand dollars.

Hughes a Socialist

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—[Special].—Thomas Hughes, the son of the famous Englishman who wrote "Tom Brown's School Days" has embraced socialism.

SPAIN YIELDED TO UNCLE SAM

De Lome Incident Is Now Closed.

SAGASTA SAYS MINISTER WAS A FOOL.

Government Completely Disavows the Letter and Says The Authorities Are Placed in a False Light Thereby—American Government Is Satisfied By the Arrangement—Insurgents Win Another Victory—Say Filibusters Get Away in Safety.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Spain has swallowed pride, and the DeLome incident is now closed. Senator Sagasta has been authoritatively quoted as saying that Minister De Lome was a fool, and that the Spanish cabinet was ashamed of his action in denouncing President McKinley.

Further than this, the Spanish government has sent a cable dispatch to Washington announcing the fact that the Spanish government completely disavowed the letter and its contents. This dispatch was received last night and fully satisfies the American government.

Members of the Spanish cabinet condemn the letter in a most absolute manner, and say they are ashamed of it. They also claim that the missive does them a great injustice and placed honest men in a false position.

New York, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Three expeditions are said to have sailed for Cuba during the last few days.

Insurgents Are Lively.

New York, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Official information from General Gomez announces that a great Cuban victory was won at Maya, Cuba. The Cubans captured thirty mules loaded with ammunition and ten thousand dollars in gold. The cartridges are of priceless value to the insurgents, and the money will not come amiss by any means.

Want War Declared.

New York, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Papers just received from Madrid urge Spain to declare war against the United States.

A STORM COSTS LIVES

Blizzard is Sweeping the Coast, Dispatches From Seattle Say—Fatalities Reported.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—[Special].—Advices from Juneau dated Feb. 8, say that a blizzard is sweeping along the coast from Fort Wrangle to Lynn canal, and a score of lives are reported lost.

RICH GOLD FIND IN MEXICO

The Ore Is Said To Assay Fifteen Thousand Dollars To Ton.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 15.—[Special].—A gold vein has been discovered eight miles south of Corralitos, which assays fifteen thousand dollars to the ton.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[Special].—A report from the consul at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, says that American prospectors are pouring into the Yag-i county, where great silver and gold finds are being made daily.

TO GET IN LINE FOR SILVER

Milwaukee Bryanites Refuse to Listen to the Gold Men.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Free silver will be the rallying cry of the democratic party in the municipal campaign if the Jefferson club can gain control of the party machinery. A meeting of the club was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the issues to be infused in the municipal campaign and silver sentiment ruled despite the protests of the old wheel-horses.

MR. BABCOCK WAS CHOSEN

Named as Chairman of the Campaign Committee for the Third Time.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—As was expected, the republican congressional campaign committee met last night, and after perfecting its organization, entered into a brief discussion of party issues. Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, for the third time was honored with the chairmanship of the committee.

ONE MAN KILLED IN A FIGHT

Row Over a Raffle Ends in Death and Fatal Injury.

New York, Feb. 15.—[Special].—In a quarrel over a raffle at Tampico, Mexico, John Alexander was beaten to death, and James East was probably fatally stabbed.

J. D. Thompson Dead.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—[Special].—J. D. Thompson, well known in gas circles throughout the United States, died this morning.

Suicide at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—[Special].—W. H. Heath Jr., shot and killed himself this morning on account of business reverses.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM A COUNTY

GOSSIP GATHERED BY GAZETTE CORRESPONDENTS

Shakespearean Entertainment Given at Milton—Good Templars Banquet At Milton Junction—High Water At Shopiere—Reunion at Footville Some Happenings at Other Places.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton, Wis., Feb. 15, 1898.

On Saturday evening the college lyceums presented a Shakespearean programme at the chapel. A large audience welcomed them, as is always the case when the societies appear in joint session. Miss Alice Holmes, president of the Iduna Lyceum, presided. The entertainment began with a roll call, with responses from Shakespeare. This was followed with music by a mixed quartet. Miss M. Allie Button gave a pleasing rendition of the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice."

A vocal solo, with guitar accompaniment, by C. S. Sayre, was heartily enjoyed. Miss Mendenhall's recitation was presented in a finished manner. Then followed the farce, "Pyramus and Thisbe," from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Messrs. Platts, Tarpley, Coon, Hurley, Larson and Scraggs representing the various characters. The quartette closed the exercises.

A purse of \$20 was quietly contributed by forty of our citizens Saturday and handed to a worthy working man who has been on the sick list for some weeks and needed a little lift of this kind.

E. D. Coon has rented the building south of the postoffice block, owned by Mrs. Spaulding, and will enlarge and remodel it for the use of the Coon Furniture Co.

Soverhill & Porter will open their warehouse next week and work a small force of hands "sizing" tobacco.

The "west side canal" was in operation last week and boats were needed if a person did not use stilts.

M. C. Whitford spent Sunday at home. He has been working Dane county for the past week.

Henry Walker of the Chicago Creamery Package Company spent Saturday with Milton friends.

Soverhill & Porter are loading four cars of tobacco here this week for eastern shipment.

G. O. Dickinson, the Shawano lawyer was the guest of Milton relatives Monday.

Operator Spurbuck is enjoying a vacation and Carl Davy is on duty in his place.

Soverhill & Porter took in twenty-five acres of tobacco here Monday.

Harry Clarke, the Broadhead traveling man, was in town Monday.

Monday's snow patched up the sleighing in good shape.

MILTON JUNCTION NEWS NOTES.

Good Templars Hold a Banquet—Some Other Happenings.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton Junction, Feb. 15, 1898.

The I. O. G. T. of Milton just held a banquet at the P. of H. hall Saturday night. The occasion was the result of a contest in the lodge. The members were divided into two companies each led by a captain. Co. A was commanded by Harry Hanson as captain, Co. B by Herman Adair. Co. A won so Co. B gave them an elegant banquet in honor of their work. Mrs. Robert Carr had the oversight of the arrangements and everything was lovely. Each member was entitled to invite one outsider. There were about sixty present, among them being Rev. A. W. Stephens and wife, Rev. G. W. Burdick and wife, Editor Davis and wife of Milton, Mr. Granger and Miss Bush of Janesville, Miss Kate Humphrey and others from this place. Mr. Ralph Adair acted as toast master and he was a good one. The first toast was "The Judge, His Dignity and Responsibility." Responded to by E. D. Coon. "The Winning Side by the Defeated Side," Capt. Harry Hanson. "The Winning Side by the Defeated Side," Frank Hadden. "Victory and Defeat," Fay Coon. "The Sixth District," J. P. Hinkley. "Milton Junction lodge I. O. G. T. from the standpoint of an outsider," Miss Kate Humphrey. "What Good Templars have done for me," Rev. A. W. Stephens. "The Temperance Question," Rev. G. W. Burdick. "To whom thanks are due," Alfred Foote. Everyone present voted it a delightful occasion.

Mrs. Clarinda Randolph went to Fort Atkinson, last Friday, to consult a physician in regard to the trouble on her neck. The doctor thought he could cure it. It is something of the nature of a cancer. Mr. Granger and Miss Bush of Janesville, attended the banquet at the Patrons of Husbandry

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

hall, Saturday night. Roy Brown, we understand, is at Algona, Iowa. We were misinformed about the Mr. Sprague who has moved into Mrs. Lasher's house, being recently married. He says he has been married four years. Miss Delana Rogers' Angora cat has "given up the ghost," in other words, died. Mrs. Zella Rogers of Fort Atkinson, has been visiting her parents in this place. Mrs. Thomas Stillman of Edgerton, attended the funeral of Miss Spaulding, Saturday. G. K. Butts entertained company from out of town, the past week Valentine day is being duly celebrated by the "kids." Ed. O'Donnell and wife welcomed another boy in their home Saturday. This means a quartette of boys in their home and never a girl. The funeral of Miss Louise Spaulding was held at the S. D. R. church, Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. G. W. Burdick assisted by Rev. W. C. Whitford of Milton, and Rev. S. H. Batcock of Albion. Miss Spaulding had been a great sufferer for several months but bore it with such patience and christian spirit as is seldom seen. She was ready and willing to go. She was eighty-six years old.

HIGH WATER AT SHOPIERE

Creek Got Over Its Banks But Ice Did Not Break.

Shopiere, Feb. 15—Turtle Creek got out of its banks on Friday afternoon and remained so as the ice did not break up. There was little damage done. Mrs. Tom Cox was coming from Mrs. Rice's on Friday last when the cutter tipped bottom side up in one of those water holes and she was baptized in the old fashioned way. She was able to take care of the friends and relatives that gathered there that evening for a good time. We learned that they danced along towards morning. Jack Tuckwood's band played at the hall on Thursday night. They had quite a time getting here and only tipped over once in the water. A social will be held at the Congregational church on Friday evening Feb. 18. A good program and singers from Beloit will be there. Supper will be served after the concert. Admission 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Royal Neighbors will meet at the chapel on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. The M. W. A. will institute a number of new members at their next meeting Monday evening, Feb. 21. Miss Mae Noyes entertained twenty of her little friends at the paragon Monday evening. Games, supper, etc. made the time pass pleasantly.

HELD A REUNION AT FOOTVILLE

Family Gathering At the Home of R. W. Strang—Gather News.

Footville, Feb. 15—A rather unique family gathering was held at the home of R. W. Strang in this village on Wednesday evening, of last week, when for the first time in thirty-five years the members of the family of his aged mother, met together. There were present Mrs. Anna Strang, Footville; Samuel Spoon, Janesville; Mrs. Elizabeth Strang, Charles City, Iowa; Solomon Spoon, Janesville; Conrad Spoon, Richland Center, Wis.; A. J. Spoon, Brickleton, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Jeffris, Janesville; John Spoon, Janesville. The oldest member of the family is in her seventy-fourth year and the youngest is fifty-four. At a similar gathering in Janesville recently, Mrs. Anna Strang was unable to be present on account of sickness. The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, is preparing an entertainment to be given in Footville hall on the night of February 22. Among other attractions a farce will be presented by a company of young people. Miss Florilla Snyder of Oakland, Minn., who has been spending some time with relatives in this neighborhood, returned to her home last week. Miss Grace Braden of Ravenswood, Ill., spent Saturday with the family of H. A. Egerton. The local O. L. S. C. circle enjoyed their monthly banquet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lacey on Monday evening.

Lima Center Gossip.

Lima Center, Wis.—The recent snow storm has improved the sleighing very much. Frank Fuller went to Milwaukee Tuesday morning. Mr. Wurster's children are recovering from an attack of measles. The High School Banjo club of Whitewater will give a concert at Holbrook Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18. Admission 25 cents. Roy Sharpe and F. Fuller attended the M. W. A. installation at Johnston, Center, Saturday night. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads a large crowd gathered at the hall Thursday night, to attend the dance given by the Tom, Dick and Harry club. Mrs. Alice Kachel and her children of Whitewater, visited at her uncle's H. J. James from Friday night until Monday morning. Miss Lulu went home with her to spend a week. On account of lack of time Editor Page failed to complete his paper for the literary Saturday night. Presiding Elder Pease of Janesville, delivered a very interesting sermon to the people of the Methodist church Sunday. Don't forget the concert Friday night.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Knights of the Globe.

Knights of the Macabees.

Early Settlers' banquet.

Congregational choir at 6:30.

Beggars' ball at the Armory.

Western Star Lodge F and A. M.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

Christian Alliance meeting at Baptist church.

Bolezon concert at the Congregational church.

MEMBERS MET HERE TO TALK OF WORK

WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE'S SESSION.

Quarterly Meeting Convened in Janesville This Afternoon and Will Continue Through the Evening—Two Principal Subjects—Object of the Association.

The Wisconsin Christian Alliance held the quarterly meeting in this city, at the Baptist church today, and the meeting will come to a close this evening. The principal address in the afternoon was delivered by Rev. William Hollins, D. D. of Evansville, on "Reunion of Christendom," and in the evening by Rev. Perry Miller of Milwaukee, on "The Power of a United Church."

The object of this organization is to secure closer relations between the evangelical denominations of the state, for the deepening of the spiritual life of christians, by calling out the use of their talents; and the extension of the kingdom of Christ by means of concerted evangelistic action. To give greater efficiency to present christian forces by securing a wiser and more economical administration of home mission funds. By giving counsel as to the wisdom of organizing new churches by cautiously counseling retrenchment and cooperation in fields where several churches are already drawing missionary aid. To unify the christian forces of the state in overcoming the evils of the times, by arranging for a series of rallies in the interest of the Sabbath, temperance, christian citizenship and church extension.

ONE OF NEW CAUCUS RULES

Law Now Decides Who Shall Be Declared To Be Delegates

It is a common belief among politicians that at caucuses people are apt to vote for the first names on the list; that is, if there are a dozen names upon the list, the first seven are by far the most likely to be elected. On this account there is always a rush to propose names, in order to get them towards the top of the list. Thirty men have been known to demand recognition of the chairman of such a meeting at one time. To obviate this sort of competition the new caucus law provides for a manner of establishing precedence which is something like a lottery. It is described as follows in the new law.

[Sec. 6, ch. 312, Laws of 1897.]—The chairman of the county or city committee shall call a preliminary meeting of the electors of his party in each ward, village and town, to be held four days prior to the time fixed for holding the caucus of his party to propose delegates and candidates to be voted for at the caucus. The chairman of the ward, village or town, or in the absence of such chairman, a caucus inspector shall open the meeting. After the election of a chairman and secretary of the meeting, who, by virtue of such election, shall also act as chairman and secretary of the caucus, the chairman of said meeting shall declare nominations open for delegates, and candidates, in the order given in the call, and the names proposed shall be written on ballots by the secretary and placed in a ballot box; such ballots shall be furnished by the county or city committee, and be of uniform color and size, and no other ballots shall be used at such preliminary meeting, and the chairman, before entertaining a motion "that nominations may be closed," shall first put the question to the meeting, "Are there any further nominations?" Such action having been taken and every opportunity given electors to propose names before motion "to declare nominations closed" can be entertained or voted upon by the meeting. The nominations having been closed the electors present shall elect two tellers, whose duty it shall be to withdraw the ballots placed in the ballot box after the same have been thoroughly shaken and after the same procedure for each set of delegates and candidates proposed for the same office, the chairman and secretary of the meeting shall immediately certify the names proposed in the order in which the same have been withdrawn and announced by the tellers to the secretary of the county or city committee of the political party represented by such preliminary meeting.

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NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. M. ZEINOW is better.

L. L. LEFFINGWELL is sick.

EARLY Settlers' banquet tonight.

BEGGARS' ball at the Armory tonight.

Knights of the Macabees meet this evening.

Miss ELIZABETH NORCROSS is home from Chicago.

Miss JOSEPHINE FARNWORTH is home from Chicago.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

This is the regular meeting night for the Knights of the Globe.

Miss L. PORSCA, of Baraboo, is the guest of Mrs. Herman Buchholz.

THE Rolston concert occurs tonight at the Congregational church.

PROF. KOWALSKI will meet the Congregational choir at 7:30 tonight.

A SOCIAL was given at the Good Templars at their hall 11 evening.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., meets tonight at Masonic hall.

A VERY enjoyable Valentine social was given at the Baptist church parlors last evening.

THE Women's Catholic Order of Foresters gave a very enjoyable card party at Columbia hall last evening.

THE Congregational Twenty club met with Mrs. Minnie Menzies yesterday afternoon at her home 53 Cornelia street.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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CONFIRMATION YET TO COME.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Reports Received Declare That the Members of the Crew, Forty in All, and the Passengers, Perished—Think the Boilers Exploded.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—Very meager particulars have been received here of what is supposed to have been the greatest of the many marine disasters that have occurred along the northern coast of British Columbia and Alaska. The vessel which has met with disaster is the Clara Nevada of Seattle, and it is feared that forty men comprising her crew and many passengers have met death. The Clara Nevada left Skaguay, the gateway to the Yukon, early last week for Juneau. It is only a few hours' run, but when the Islander, which brought the news to Union, left Juneau on Saturday last the Clara Nevada had not yet arrived there. A fire was seen in Lynn canal, down which the vessels pass on their way from Skaguay to Juneau, and those who arrived on the Islander are certain that the flames were from the burning steamer.

It is possible that those on board reached shore in the small boats, but had they done so they would in all probability have been able to communicate with the many steamers which pass up and down. There has been terrible weather in the north, high winds and heavy snowstorms, in which it is next to impossible for steamboats to exist.

THINK BOILERS EXPLODED.

Latest Details Received of the Loss of the Steamer.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 15.—News arrived here from Union at 5:30 o'clock by the Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Islander that the fine steel steamer Clara Nevada, which sailed for Skaguay from Seattle two weeks ago, was lost with all passengers aboard. The story received is as follows:

The Clara Nevada left Skaguay for Juneau on her home trip, and when off Soyward City, in Berner bay, about thirty miles south of Skaguay, she was seen by the residents of Soyward City all ablaze and one mass of hungry flames. While the long wharf at Berner bay was crowded with spectators of the awful scene, a loud report was heard, which resembled the explosion of boilers, and nothing more was seen of the ill-fated steamer. The following day the beach was strewn with wreckage which resembled that of the Clara Nevada. It is feared the unfortunate forty passengers and the entire crew are lost, as no trace could be found of them along the beach of Berner bay. The steamer Rustler had left for the scene, but no report from her is obtainable.

Democrats Take Action.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee the remaining officers were elected, Senator White having been chosen chairman some time ago. The committee before adjourning adopted the following resolution, presented by Senator Jones: "In the opinion of this committee, there should be the most earnest and hearty co-operation between the various friends of bimetalism as defined by the Chicago platform, and they should use every honest and legitimate means to propagate this sentiment and to unite in its support the voters of every party opposed to the gold standard."

Prison Warden Stands Accused.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Frank Hamilton, a New Yorker who has recently been a convict in the Michigan City prison, saw Governor Mount Monday and made charges against the prison. He says he was well treated himself, but told the governor that the deputy warden was cruel. The governor says that complaints of the kind are constantly coming to him by letters and otherwise, and he promises to investigate.

Suffrage Idea Spreading.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Susan B. Anthony called the thirtieth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association to order at the Columbia theater Monday morning. The afternoon session of the convention was devoted mainly to hearing short addresses by state presidents or their proxies. They were all of an encouraging character and showed satisfactory growth of the movement in behalf of woman suffrage.

Railway Rate Bill Passed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The McChord bill, which gives the state railroad commissioners power to fix rates, passed the lower house of the legislature Monday. It got through the senate last week by a narrow majority, and now it seems certain to become a law. Representative Charlton presented a petition from 15,000 railway employees protesting against the bill, but it did no good.

Important Decision Rendered.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The stockholders in the Pacific Railway Company must pay the creditors and bondholders of the corporation the amount of the inflation of the stock. The supreme court of Illinois rendered this decision in affirming the decision of the appellate court, which held that the stockholders were liable.

Shoots a Fellow Student.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 15.—Sunday night Hays Smart of Detroit, Ill., entered the room of a fellow student, Frank Rosenberger of Petersburg, Ill., picked a revolver from a table, pointed it at Smart, and with the order to throw up his hands, pulled the trigger. Smart fell to the floor with a bullet in his brain.

To Low Handle Bars in the Capital—A Historic Senate Desk—Senator Morgan as Doorkeeper.

[Special Correspondence.]

The Washington courts have decided that low handle bars on bicycles, when they exceed a drop of four inches below the seat, are dangerous to the public welfare and have sustained the District commissioners in enforcing regulations that prohibit their use. The court held in deciding this question that the police authority invested in the commissioners was sufficient to justify them in taking all precautions they considered necessary for the protection of bicycle riders and pedestrians. In the test case that was brought to determine the legality of these regulations the testimony of expert wheelmen as well as that of physicians was taken. It was their unanimous judgment that low handles caused a contraction of the chest and crowded the internal organs out of their normal position, to the serious detriment of the rider; also that the vision of a man riding with his head down was limited to 18 and 20 feet in advance of his wheel, and that distance was not sufficient to enable him to ride safely at any speed.

The Injurious Low Handle Bar.

Dr. W. W. Alleger, chairman of the committee of regulations of the League of American Wheelmen, testified that he had drafted the regulation in question, which is as follows: "No cycle shall be ridden upon the streets within the city limits with the lower end of the handle bar on a plane lower than four inches below the top of the saddle at its center, and the rider shall at all times keep his head in such a position as to command a view of not less than 200 feet ahead."

The secretary of the local branch of the League of American Wheelmen, however, testified that Dr. Alleger had no authority to speak for the league on this proposition and that his action had been that of an individual and not an official. However, low handle bars will no longer be permitted in Washington.

A Historic Senate Desk.

The desk in the senate now occupied by Mr. Gear of Iowa has a most interesting history. It used to be the desk of Senator Conkling. It is situated on the eastern side of the center aisle, next to the front row. When, in the exciting days of the Conkling-Garfield trouble, Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt wired their resignations to the New York legislature, Mr. Conkling was absolutely certain of speedy return. So certain was he of prompt re-election that he asked Senator Cameron of Wisconsin to hold his seat "for a couple of days," as he remarked, and then he went to Albany. As is well known, he did not return, and Mr. Cameron continued to occupy the desk.

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts were west together on an Indian inspection trip when Mr. Cameron confided to his colleague the fact that he did not intend to stand for re-election.

"Then I can have your desk," said Dawes.

"Certainly," said Cameron. Mr. Dawes at once telegraphed to Captain Bassett, who was then alive, and filed his claim. When Mr. Cameron went out of the senate, Mr. Dawes moved over to his desk. Other changes followed, and finally Mr. Dubois of Idaho became the occupant.

A Story of Vest.

On the day that Senators Teller and Dubois walked out of the national Republican convention at St. Louis Senator Gear remarked that Mr. Dubois' political career was ended, and immediately telegraphed to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, reserving Mr. Dubois' seat. He was a good prophet. After the memorable campaign of 1896 Mr. Heitfeld came as Mr. Dubois' successor. Many good stories could thus be told of the alertness which senators display in securing well placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially worth relating. When in 1883 the civil service law was being discussed, Mr. Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes had presented bills. By a shrewd bit of politics the Republicans abandoned their support of the Dawes bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure, their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. The Washington Post declares that as the bill was about to be voted on Mr. Cockrell moved that its title be changed so as to read, "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed Mr. Vest filed a claim for Mr. Pendleton's seat. "The author of such a bill," said he, "will never come back to the senate."

Mr. Vest was right, and at the beginning of the next congress he moved into Mr. Pendleton's vacant chair.

Morgan as Doorkeeper.

Senator Morgan was standing at the door of the senate chamber one day recently when the doorkeeper stepped inside. A stranger at the capital approached with an energetic air and pulled an engraved card from his wallet. "Senator Turner, please," said the stranger, presenting the pasteboard to Senator Morgan.

"This is Senator Morgan," replied the earnest advocate of Hawaiian annexation.

"Senator Turner," interposed the stranger, apparently impatient. "I want Senator Turner."

Senator Morgan did not heed this statement, and the stranger took the aggressive, with an imperative demand that the card be received and carried to Senator Turner. The Alabama senator turned around fiercely at the intruder, but what promised to be a decidedly interesting contretemps was spoiled by the sudden appearance of the doorkeeper, who explained matters.

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John Pustion Testifies in the Trial of the Deputies at Lattimer, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—The fourteenth day of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the killing of the strikers at Lattimer, opened Monday with John Pustion on the stand. He testified:

"I was with the strikers when the shooting occurred at Lattimer. When we approached the sheriff he walked to the middle of the road and told us to stop. Some few of the men went forward and I then heard two volleys from the deputies.

"As I started to run I was shot in the right leg. I saw six or seven of the deputies leave the line and shoot as they walked away."

Andrew Stult testified:

"I carried the flag in the march of the strikers. We were stopped at West Hazleton by the sheriff, who had a revolver in his hand. A similar scene occurred at Lattimer, where the sheriff seized one of our men and we pulled the man away from him. I saw the sheriff pull the trigger of his revolver three or four times."

Two Lynched; One Acquitted.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 15.—Leon Lackey, who was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Winner and two children, near Richmond, Oct. 26, 1896, was acquitted in the circuit court there. Winner and Nelson, the two men arrested at the time with Lackey, were taken from Lexington jail and lynched.

Paris Garrison Reinforced.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1564—Galileo Galilei, the noted astronomer, born; died in 1642.
1803—John Augustus Sutter, noted California pioneer, born in Kanders, Baden; shipwrecked and left in California July 2, 1839; died in Washington 1880.
1806—Destruction of the captive United States frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli by Lieutenant Decatur and a body of picked men from the American fleet.
1840—Otto von Kotzebue of a noted Russian family, voyager and explorer, died in Revel, Russia; born there 1787.
1865—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the eminent orchestra leader, died in New York city; born in Roven, Russia, in 1832.
1889—Holland McTyre, bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at Nashville; aged 65.
1895—Richard F. Trevellick, prominent labor organizer, died in Detroit. Dr. Samuel Spencer Stafford, founder of the Stafford Ink company, died in New York.
1895—Mrs. E. K. Nicholson (Pearl Rivers) of The Picayune died in New Orleans.

By Inference.

"Women must find it a hardship sometimes not to be able to swear."

"O, I don't know. They have their own ways. When they want to be particularly nasty about another woman they say 'she means well,' and it really comes to the same thing."—Pick-Me-Up.

Shows Her Strength.

"There are 54 muscles used in carrying on an ordinary conversation," she said, looking up from the book she was reading.

"And yet woman is supposed to be a weak creature," he said, thoughtfully. And then he dodged.—Chicago Post.

Willing to Adapt Himself.

"I never do anything by halves," remarked the man who was hurrying along the street.

"That's all right, mister," replied Meandering Mike, who had just overtaken him; "a quarter or 75 cent 'll do."—Washington Star.

Disconcerting.

Mrs. Manycooks (severely)—Didn't I hear a man talking loudly with you in the kitchen just now, Mary?

Mary (complacently)—Oh, hope so, mam, for thin Oi can call yez as a witness in a case av braich av promise suit, mam.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Taking No Chances.

Visitor—I don't see how you can allow your son to flirt so outrageously with that pretty servant girl.

Hostess—Sh—h! Her father is in the Klondike, and next summer she may be richer than any of us.—N. Y. Journal.

Rather Dangerous.

"An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," Thus says the Good Book, but I wonder, forsooth,

just how it would work if I started to pay my dentist his bill in that Scriptural way.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

GOOD CHANCE FOR A TOUCH.



Mrs. Newmarried—I'd like to catch my husband drinking.
Jack Borrowe—So would I.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How They Escaped.

Together the lovers cast their lot. And were joined in holy wedlock. But it was a failure, so they got a divorce to break the deadlock.

—Chicago Daily News.

An Easy Test.

Timmins—I have never been able to make up my mind whether I am a genius or not.

Simmons—It is easily tested. Just act like a hog when you are in society, and if you are a genius people will admire you for it.—Indianapolis Journal.

Getting Along Nicely.

"How is your wife getting on?" "She's improving slowly. She is not well enough to attend to her household duties yet, but yesterday she was out shopping."—Tit-Bits.

A Pitfall.

"What makes all the men shun Miss Backbay? She's not bad looking."

"No, but she is so terribly well informed."—Chicago Record.

The Main Question.

She—This gas bill is simply extortion!

The Collector—Yes'm. When shall I call?—Town Topics.

A Natural Inference.

He—My wife tries to make the best of everything.

She—Oh, did she marry you to reform you?—Yonkers Statesman.

A Woman's Idea.

Volcanoes have more sense than man—(This is no foolish joke). They follow the hygienic plan, and stay outdoors to smoke.—Chicago Record.

Changed Her Mind.

Mildred—So you and Fred Burwick are engaged? I thought you said a few weeks ago that you wouldn't have him if he were the last man on earth.

Jessie—I know I did, but they say that Frankie Jones and Gertrude Mills are both crazy for him.—Chicago Daily News.

Mamma's Objection.

"No," said the girl, slowly; "I do not think mamma would allow me to accept an Acme wheel from you."

"You think not?" "I am sure she would not. Mamma rides a Hummer."—Puck.

Fast Traveling.

Miss Horty—Really, Mr. Drinkleigh, you ought to try ice yachting.

Drinkleigh—Why? Miss Horty (significantly)—They say it takes one's breath away.—N. Y. Journal.

His Foundation.

"Bill founded his faith on a rock when he married Miss Bullion; she is not only religious but rich."

"Perhaps; but from my acquaintance with Bill I imagine he founded it mainly on the 'rocks.'"—Brooklyn Life.

Naturally.

Mamma—Jack, what are the names of those new boys next door?

Jack—Freddy and Percy Jones, mamma. Freddy says his real name is Frederick, so I suppose Percy's real name must be Percecrick.—Judge.

Given a Comprehensive Answer.

"Does he know anything?" "Know anything!"

The tone was an answer in itself. "Know anything! Why, he's the kind of man who would hunt for a leak in a gas pipe with a candle."—Chicago Post.

Best of Reasons.

"How do you know that Beatty is not in the theater?" asked the stylish youth, who was looking for his friend, of the manager.

"Because there isn't a pass out tonight, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Have Their "Foyers."

"I wonder why so many theaters burn down," remarked Mrs. Perkaskie.

"Well, every theater has its foyer, you know," replied her intelligent husband, who is an Irishman.—N. Y. World.

Exemplified.

Grump—Evil communications corrupt good manners.

Mrs. Grumps—Is that why you swear so when the bills come in?—N. Y. Journal.

Helpful Hindrance.

Daughter of the House—I want to help you to-day, Marie.

Cook—No, no, miss; I've too much to do to-day.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Had No Use for It.

Mistress of the House—My good man, did you ever take a bath?

Tramp—No, mum; I never took anything bigger'n a silver teapot.—Tit-Bits.

A Difference of Opinion.

"Treadwell gave the role of Hamlet a remarkable execution, didn't he?"

"Yes; he murdered it beautifully."—N. Y. Journal.

MYERS OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 19th.



Twelfth Semi-Annual Tour.
Sousa's Concerts.

"The March: King."

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, Conductor; assisted by MAUD REESE DAVIES, Soprano; JENNIE HOYLE, Violinist. Prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

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SEPTICIDE

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED.

Here you have the evidence right at from one of your own citizens.

"I wish I had a voice which could be heard throughout the length breadth of this continent, that I might speak to the army of sufferers who are being tortured by the disease with which I have been afflicted for years. I have been an intense sufferer with Eczema for several years, and every one who has had that disease the extreme agony I must have endured. Itching, burning, scratching, digging and loss of sleep has been my deplorable condition. Four of our best physicians had exhausted their energies on my case, without even giving me relief. Oh, what a godsend to me when one of our druggists called my attention to that wonderful remedy Septicide, and assured me that it would do what skillful hands had completely failed in doing. Suffice it to say that two bottles cured me completely, so there is no return of this dreadful complaint. N. F. FARHAM, Janesville, Wis.

For sale by People's Drug Co., W. E. Evenson, Mgr., Cor. Main and Milwaukee St.

TO RENT.

The Milton House, furnished principally. A blacksmith Shop, with tools complete. A good store, and the best Suite of Millinery Rooms in Milton.

EZRA GOODRICH.

WANTED

WANTED—We offer liberal terms to salesmen to handle our Lubricating Oils on commission. Euclid Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

MEN to learn barber trade. The advantage of this system shown by talked of legislation that requires apprentices to serve three years in shops or three months in schools. Diplomas granted not after two months' experience. Prepare for busy season. Wages made Saturdays. Positions guaranteed. Tools presented. Illustrated catalogue mailed free. Moier System Barber School, Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

WANTED—A young man for permanent position. Pays \$720 first year; \$100 cash required. Address A. H. W., this office.

WANTED—Work, mornings and evenings, for board. Good references. F., Gazette.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7 room cottage, city. Water and gas. Apply at 355 Ravine St.

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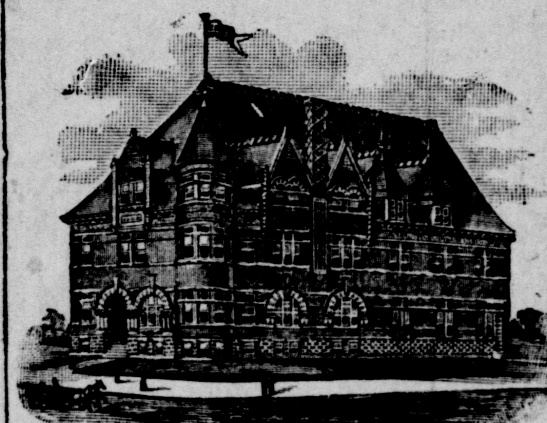
...FREE...

All ladies interested in Art Embroidery and who visited our exhibit, are respectfully requested to send name and address to us and receive in return a useful present free.

Le Nard Decorative Art Society.

254 Franklin Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

Paper Patterns a Specialty.



Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

EIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tickets—Members, 50c; others, \$1.00. Single admission, 25c.

Plan to attend the concert Feb. 18th.

Just Around the Corner

On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

CHAS. ACHTERBERG, "YOUR TAILOR."

If you will take the trouble to step into the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG, Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

Marshmallows

Have you tried those kid glove Marshmallows? They go like hot cakes. Only 10c per box.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

107 West Milwaukee street.

MASKS.

A good assortment at right prices.

STOCKINGS.

We are giving extra goods for little money.

CROCKERY.

Many pieces fancy China yet to select from.

A few Dinner Sets left. All go at cost price to close out.

THE FAIR.

H. W. COON, Prop.

103 West Milwaukee Street.

WE print anything, from a calling card to a poster. Give us a trial.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Every Day In the Week

We Sell

Gold Medal Flour \$1.30 per Sack.

Hard to Beat Flour, \$1.25 per sack.

The two best brands of Flour on the market today. Flour has gone up 20c a barrel or 5c a sack at wholesale the past few days. We bought heavily before the advance and can afford to sell at the low prices named.

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can..... 38c
Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can... 35c
Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... 10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.
Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... 25c
Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.
Tepee Blackberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.
Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.
Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.
Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can 10c
Ruby Tomatoes, per can..... 10c
A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.
Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c
Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... 15c
Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... 15c
Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... 15c
Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... 20c
Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... 15c
Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can.... 30c

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.
Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can..... 20c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... 15c
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... 35c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... 35c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... 35c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.. 13c
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can..... 15c
Regular 18c qualities.
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... 10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.
Russian Sweet Peas, per can..... 15c
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.
Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... 10c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... 20c
True to name; quality never varies.
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Dupont's extra fine.. 20c
Imported French Peas, per can..... 10c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Dupont's.
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... 7c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can..... 10c
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can..... 13c
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... 25c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... 15c
Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can..... 20c
Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... 25c
Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... 25c

The Greatest Canned Goods Stock in The City...

The lowest prices made anywhere, and every can guaranteed. Look over the list and order from Janesville's greatest Grocery house. This list of Canned Goods cannot be duplicated in the city at any price. None but the very choicest,

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

SAYS MISS WILLARD IS AGAIN QUITE ILL

DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK
GIVES NEWS.

She is Suffering With a Severe Attack Of Influenza Complicated With Prostration From Over Work—Her Secretary Says That Her Recovery Is Assured.

Dispatches to the morning papers, from New York, say that Miss Frances E. Willard is seriously ill at the Hotel Empire where she had gone to take needed rest and treatment.

It is only during the last three days that Miss Willard's illness has assumed a critical phase. She is suffering with a severe attack of the prostration from overwork. Dr. Hills and Dr. Draper have twice been called in consultation, but the liveliest hope is entertained of her complete recovery. Dr. Hills, who has been her physician for some years, has every confidence in Miss Willard's splendid



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

recuperative power. When the temperance leader returned about six weeks ago from the great convention of the W. O. T. U. in Buffalo and Toronto her endurance had all but given out. The strain of constant work, the insufficient rest she had permitted herself, had brought her strength to a low ebb. Believing that complete quiet would shortly restore her she went with her secretary, Miss Gordon, to the Hotel Empire, where she has remained in seclusion.

Still at Work

The agitation which was occasioned by the recent attack upon Lady Henry Somerset, her beloved coworker, however, greatly retarded her recovery. Three weeks since influenza developed, and on a system already weakened, made rapid inroads. Even while suffering, however, the indomitable courage of the woman kept her ever faithful to her trust. Every day she dictated from sixty to one hundred letters, and among others sent out the appeal addressed to President Dwight of Yale, to exert his influence against the sale of liquor to students. This has been placed in the hands of every branch of the W. O. T. U. in the state for signatures. Her great rejoicing at the news of Lady Henry's retraction of her compromise with vice was believed to have brought a change for the better in Miss Willard's condition. Last night, at the Hotel Empire, Miss Gordon, her secretary, announced that she was resting more easily than for several nights past. "We are assured by the physicians," she added, "that there is no need to take any pessimistic view of Miss Willard's illness, and are quite confident the W. O. T. U. will shortly have its leader restored to health and vigor."

Say She Is Dying

Some of the dispatches are quite sensational. One, which is not confirmed by later telegraphic reports, was as follows: Chicago, Feb. 15.—Frances E. Willard is dying in New York City. The famous leader of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was stricken with influenza shortly after her arrival at the Empire Hotel in New York last month, and despite the unremitting efforts of skilled physicians and friends has been steadily growing worse, until Sunday night the doctors telegraphed to Chicago that death was inevitable.

Miss Willard went to New York early in January, accompanied by her secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, to endeavor to raise funds to discharge the Temple debt. She was far from strong when she left for the east, and has fallen an easy prey to disease. Dispatches from New York apprised Miss Willard's friends that the end was near. Her illness had been known to them for some weeks, but it was deemed wise to keep it from the public as long as there was hope of her recovery.

For Sale.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the sale of two mares now owned by the city. Bids must be sealed and delivered to the city clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon on February 17, 1898 and marked "bids for city team." The team may be seen at any time at C. C. McLean's barn on North Franklin street. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. February 17, 1898. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15, 1898.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BLUE LINE is always straight. CONCORDIA masquerade Monday.

MISS CHARLOTTE PRICHARD is in Madison. Miss HATTIE HOLT is out after a week's illness.

ATTEND T. P. Burns' special sale of all winter goods.

A big time at the Concordia masquerade Monday, Feb. 21.

FAN Tan hold their quality as but few 5 cent cigars do. All dealers.

W. C. PALMER has donated valuable reading matter to Oak Lawn hospital. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS' dress goods and silks, Thursday the 17th. P. g. 2.

MRS. J. E. HOLT, who has been visiting in Janesville, Ia., returned this noon.

The grandest masquerade of the season will be the Concordia, Monday, Feb. 21.

BLEACHED napkins and table linen at special prices tomorrow. Archie Reid & Co.

GEORGE G. PARISH will sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" at the Old Time concert.

The case of the State of Wisconsin vs. George Bahr was adjourned yesterday until Feb. 24.

J. H. KOWALSKI and a chorus of twenty will take part in the concert tomorrow evening.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS' silks and dress goods, Thursday, the 17th, important. Page 2.

Long filler hand made cigar that is all cigar and all for five cents, Blue Line. All dealers.

It is said that Alexander Shuman's liabilities are about \$20,000 and his assets \$30,000.

MRS. THOMPSON of the Eastern Star Ladies' Quartette made a decided hit in Beloit last night.

LILITH STORRIE, the baby eloquentist from Chicago, is on hand for the concert, tonight.

Mrs. Edward M. Hyzer's song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" will be a feature of the concert tomorrow evening.

M. G. JEFFRIES, in full suit of mail, will sing "The Warrior Bold" at the Old Time concert tomorrow evening.

"The Last Rose of Summer" will be sung by Mrs. Christine P. Hawley at the Old Time concert tomorrow evening.

TABLE linen at regular prices is always interesting but at the special prices tomorrow it is doubly so. Archie Reid & Co.

TWENTY and twenty-five cent Turkish towels, fifty dozen of them, at 10 cents each. See large ad, page 3, Bort, Bailey & Co.

LITTLE GIANT suits will be shown again tomorrow. The greatest \$5 outfit a boy ever had. They are all most barb wire proof. Zeigler.

HAVE oranges every morning for breakfast. Have them on the table all the time; 10 cents a dozen all we ask for all you want. Sanborn.

EVERY day in the week you can buy the famous "Gold Medal" patent flour at \$1.30 a sack, and Hard-to-Beat, as good as its name, at \$1.25. Sanborn.

SEVENTEEN stamps spent last night in the Rock county jail. This is the largest number of "nighters" that Turnkey Brown has had for several weeks.

You know the success that has always attended our Wednesday sales. Tomorrow we make linen special. Large space page 3 tells about it. Archie Reid & Co.

HOUSEKEEPERS will be glad to know that we are starting special Wednesday sales again. Tomorrow we make linen, crapes, pattern clothes and fancy linens worthy of thrifty housewives' particular notice. Archie Reid & Co.

ALL those taking part in the Costume concert tomorrow evening are requested to be at the church not later than 7:45 o'clock and to come to the church parlor entrance. The concert begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE chance that doesn't very often come we offer you in those large size Turkish towels at 10 cents each. They are fifty dozen of them, good quality, heavy weight, size 21 by 45 and actually from 26 to 25 cents each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BETTER order as many of those Turkish towels as you can use right away as we can't assure that the offer can ever be duplicated. There are fifty dozen of them at 10 cents each; regular 20 and 25 cents goods. Bort, Bailey & Co.

W. H. H. MACLOON holds a tax deed to a lot owned by the Janesville Street Railway company at Spring Brook, and negotiations for a settlement are pending. The lot was overlooked at tax paying time, while Superintendent Proudfoot was in charge, four years ago.

SERVICES over the remains of Mrs. W. J. Dingman were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the house, corner of Washington street and Magnolia avenue, the Rev. B. O. Denison of the Congregational church officiating. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

LAST Christmas Olie Erickson, an athletic young man from Edgerton, struck a friend while engaged in a friendly wrestling match and then made good his escape. Last week Erickson returned to Edgerton when he was arrested and sentenced to five days in jail which time he is now serving in the Rock county bastille. The prisoner is a professional wrestler.

AN admission.

I like the man who praises and lauds me to the skies; I honor him, I love him—'e'en though I know he lies.—Cleveland Leader.

PLAN FOR ROUND-UP AND BIG INSTITUTE

MIDWINTER FAIR COMMITTEE
HARD AT WORK.

Supt McKerrow Promises a Program Of Remarkable Strength—Big Premiums in Important Classes—New Conditions in the Culinary Department—The Horse Display.

Committees are hard at work preparing for the Midwinter Fair and state farm institute round-up.

The rink has been secured, the opera house engaged for the sessions of the institute and Supt. George McKerrow will be here this week to complete the programme. Governor Scofield and men of eminence from all parts of the state will be here, and the strongest and most practical features of the institute work of the year will be repeated.

The list of premiums for the midwinter fair is far from complete. Only a few premiums taken at random can be noted. For instance:

General purpose farm team—Ideal Siphon Jet closet, \$50, Green & Allen.

Best draft team—On iron beam J. I. Case plow. C. Wilcox & Son.

Best peck potatoes—Champion Draw Outmower, 5-foot cut, \$45. Warder, Bushnell & Giesener Co., by Heller & Newton, local agents.

Best bushel corn any variety—One combined cultivator, \$25. Janesville Machine Co.

Rec. White and Blue sheep for best combinations of colors in a quilt, Carl F. Brockhaus.

Best pair Shetland ponies—\$5 cash, E. D. Roberts.

Best saddle horse ridden by owner—\$5 cash, Janesville Carriage Works.

Other prizes include: J. J. Vollrath, white enamel No. 1, 5 foot roll rim bath tub complete \$50. Given through Green & Allen. Janesville Lumber Co., \$10 in lumber; Field Bros., \$10 in lumber; Schaller & McKee, \$10 in lumber. D. K. Jeffris and J. B. Green & Co. each give a pair of screen doors. Aspinwall Lawn Swing and Aspinwall double lever chair, Aspinwall Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich., O. H. Belding, Agent.

Local merchants have given liberal prizes, grocery, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, and other retail firms coming to the front handsomely.

The prizes in the culinary department this year will be larger than ever. In the mince pie class a gentleman who is not superstitious, offers \$1 in cash for the thirteenth pie entered.

All mince pies are to be sold for the benefit of the Mary Kimball mission, the precautionary regulation being adopted that no police officer be allowed to enter the pie section unless muzzled.

All displays in the culinary department must be on paper or wooden plates this year, to avoid loss and breakage. All culinary articles that are for sale should have prices plainly indicated, to avoid mistakes.

A strong feature is to be made this year of the dairy display. The only markings published will be those of prize winners. W. D. Board offers a copy of the Dairyman to each prize winner in the dairy department.

All inquiries as to the fair will receive prompt attention if addressed to F. L. Clemons, secretary.

In canvassing the city for premiums some firms inevitably have been overlooked. The committee urges all who are willing to aid in making the fair a success to notify Secretary Clemons of their premium by mail without delay as there is little time remaining.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

MALACHI FISH is home. E. J. SMITH is in Chicago.

JUDGE John B. Bennett is in Jefferson.

ATTORNEY E. D. McGowan is in St. Paul.

Mrs. B. B. ELDRIDGE is improving slowly.

MISS MABEL BOSTWICK is visiting in Indiana.

EDWIN PETERSON spent the day in Madison.

MISS HARRIET GRAY left for Chicago last evening.

GEORGE BROWNELL expects to leave soon for Seattle.

A. L. BEMIS is in Fond du Lac on insurance business.

JOSEPH CULLEN formerly of this city, is now working in Boston.

STANLEY TALLMAN will attend the "junior prom" in Madison.

Mrs. M. E. ST. JOHN is in Richmond, Ind., for a few days.

"DICK" BRIGGS, now of Chicago, greeted local friends today.

MISS AGNES SHUMWAY will attend the junior promenade to be given in Madison Friday night.

BRANKMAN FRED BOWERS had his hand injured while coupling cars at Oshkosh, and is now off duty.

MESDAMES C. E. Sherwood and O. A. Sanborn are in Milwaukee attending a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

MAYOR Thorogbgood left this afternoon on a business trip to Davenport, Iowa, and Chicago, intending to be absent two or three days.

M. O. FISH arrived home last evening from St. Louis and Cincinnati. He leaves tonight for St. Paul and from there goes through to San Francisco.

WILLIAM HANKEY, of the town of Harmony, has issued invitations for a bachelor party to be given at his Mount Zion home Thursday evening. A delegation from this city expect to attend.

CHARMING RECEPTION GIVEN Very Pleasant Social Event at the Home of Mrs. L. M. Thomas Today.

One hundred and fifty ladies responded to invitations issued by Mesdames J. L. Holmes, L. M. Thomas, O. E. Ransom and Miss Helen Ransom for an afternoon reception given this afternoon at the spacious Park Place home of Mrs. Thomas. The parlors, in which the guests were received were tastefully decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. During the receiving hours, which were from 2 until 6 o'clock, the Orpheus Mandolin orchestra rendered music from the balcony on the second floor. Mesdames E. V. Whiton and B. W. Ring had charge of the serving of light refreshments while the pouring of coffee was in charge of Mesdames W. H. Judd and Frank L. Smith. The young ladies who waited on table were Misses Lottie Whiton, Anna Shearer, Emma Rowe and Rette Whiton.

SHIP TOBACCO TO AUSTRALIA

S. B. Heddies Sends a Quantity of Stemmed Leaf Across the Ocean.

Carload shipments of stemmed leaf from S. B. Heddies' stemming works, left this city yesterday for Australia. It goes via the Baltimore and Ohio road, to New York, and thence by boat. This is one of the largest shipments to leave the local factory since it started. While en route by boat, this tobacco will undergo the usual artificial sweating process, the climate being well adapted to make the change long before the boat is due to arrive in Australia, as it will take several weeks to make the trip. Mr. Heddies has received a cable message which opens a market, and regular shipments of a like nature will follow as soon as the goods are prepared, at the local works. A full force is now employed at the factory.

MUSICAL MAN IS LOCKED UP

Charles Eunsen Went Too Near the Jail While Serenading.

The next time that Charles Eunsen comes to town, gets drunk, and starts out to sing all the popular airs of the day, there is little doubt but what he will render his melodies at a distance from the jail. Last night Eunsen marched direct to the jail where he commenced to sing something that sounded like "The Last Rose of Summer." Turnkey Brown got out of bed and landed Eunsen in a cell. In court this morning he was fined \$1 and costs which were paid.

Joseph Wollitz, a plain drunk was fined \$1 and costs or three days in jail. He went to jail.

NOTICE SERVED ON M'LELLAN

Under Sheriff Cochrane Delivers the Documents in Revoking Proceeding.

Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane walked into Alexander McLeellan's saloon at No. 4 South River street, this morning at 9 o'clock and served notice on Mr. McLeellan to appear before the council at 8 o'clock in the evening of February 21, 1898. Mr. McLeellan said he would try and be there as directed.

CONDUCTOR BREAKS HIS ARM

William Spencer Is Now Nursing a Troublesome Fracture.

The genial face of Conductor William Spencer was missing yesterday morning at the St. Paul depot when the Janesville-Madison passenger pulled in. Saturday Conductor Spencer accidentally fell at Madison and broke his arm and is off duty.

FRENCH HYPNOTISM.

The Doctor Advises Patients Regarding the Use of Coffee.

In Paris one of the many interesting sights is the clinique of Dr. Berillon, on the Rue St-Andre-des-Arts, where hypnotism is very largely employed in the cure of various diseases. Some of the cures smack of the miraculous, and thy ordinary observer can comprehend nothing of the why and wherefore.

It is noticeable, however, that the doctor instructs his patients to "leave off coffee entirely," and to some who have had experience with the drug, that may account in part at least for the cures.

It is not generally understood, by non-professional people, how many curious disorders have their rise in coffee drinking. Kidney troubles, constipation, heart disturbances, pains that are liable to attack any part and a long list of bodily ails come from coffee and the following is something of the pathological reason:

Certain alkaloids in coffee are directly poisonous to many human systems; the heart is made to unnaturally increase its beats, the action of the digestive machinery is partially stopped, and a narcotic and poisonous effect is produced on the entire nervous system. Some like the effect for a time, like a morphine ester, but if persisted in, even to the extent of one cup a day, a sure and unavoidable penalty is to pay.

Some one or more of the vital organs are likely to become diseased and broken down, ill health and the horrors of invalidism is the result. It is easy to say nonsense, when the truth is told about one's favorite drug, but the hard facts of ill health come just the same if we persist in misusing our bodies with unnatural food or drink. Coffee tapers can readily shift to Postum Food Coffee if they really care for the "exquisite fun of being perfectly well," for Postum, when thoroughly boiled to extract the food value and delicious taste, is a most charming beverage.

PRICK OF A KNIFE CAUSED HIS DEATH

CONDUCTOR THOMAS MURRAY
IS NO MORE.

Trivial Wound Inflicted While Cleaning His Finger Nails Is Followed By Blood Poisoning and Death Ensues—Was a Well Known Railroad Man and Stood Very High.

Thomas J. Murray, a conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, who has been making Janesville and Platteville his headquarters for the past eight years, died this morning at 5 o'clock in Platteville, as the result of blood poisoning. A week ago Mr. Murray accidentally cut himself in the left leg with a penknife, the wound finally terminating in a bad case of blood poisoning. He was unmarried and leaves besides three sisters, a brother.

The circumstances which caused the death of the deceased were most peculiar. A week ago while cleaning his finger nails with a sharp jack-knife he accidentally let the knife fall from his hands and the open blade penetrated his left leg. The cut was not thought to be a serious wound, but when blood poisoning developed, all efforts to save his life proved of no avail.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral but several from this city will attend.

Among the freight conductors on the St. Paul road who have been making this city their headquarters, none were more respected and esteemed than was Mr. Murray. He was a member of the Rock River Lodge No. 210. O. E. T. and was selected as their delegate to Toronto during the 1st national meet.

ARE TO TAKE A WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tall Leave Tomorrow, on a Long Jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tall of 157 Cornelia street, will leave tomorrow, for a three months' trip in the west. They will leave Chicago, Saturday, and will first visit at St. Louis and then at El Paso, Texas. From there they will go via the Southern Pacific road to Mexico, returning to Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco, Cal., where they will visit relatives. Returning they will travel via the Union Pacific road, which will take them into Colorado and along the greatest scenic route in the world. They will also visit Salt Lake City, and expect to reach home about the middle of May.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

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Market Quotations, Feb. 15.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2 to 1
May	86 3/4	87 1/2	86 3/4	87 1/2
July	86 3/4	87 1/2	86 3/4	87 1/2
corn—				
Feb.	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 3/4
May	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
Oats—				
Feb.	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
Lard—				
Feb.	11 1/2	10 3/4	11 05	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 05	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 05	11 1/2
Ribs—				
Feb.	5 25	5 35	5 17	5 17
May	5 32	5 42	5 27	5 27
July	5 37-40	5 49	5 32	5 32
			5 45	5 37-40

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THE WORLD'S NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Considerable excitement was caused among the members of the house Monday by the rumor broadly circulated before the house convened that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry unanimously reported by the foreign affairs committee last week calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentrados in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Quigg (Rep., N. Y.), a member of the foreign affairs committee, first called up a resolution reported from the foreign affairs committee calling upon the secretary of state, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the house the correspondence relating to the discrimination of the German government against the importation of American beef, fruit or horses. It was adopted without division.

Mr. Quigg followed this with the Cuban resolution. It was the resolution offered by Mr. Williams, slightly amended, and merely calls for information. There was no effort on the part of the minority to contest the ordering of the previous question, and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

During the short open session of the senate two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee; not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of tacking such legislation to appropriation bills.

PETTIGREW CLOSING HIS SPEECH.
Sums Up His Arguments Against Hawaiian Annexation.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate devoted almost four hours in executive session Monday to the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty. The principal speech was made by Senator Pettigrew, this being the third installment of his remarks opposing annexation. Summing up, Mr. Pettigrew said that the opponents of annexation claimed to have established four points: That the route to the orient via the Aleutian islands was 1,000 miles shorter than that via Honolulu; that no battleship, coaling on the Hawaiian islands, could reach the United States in condition to fight, and that on this account the possession of the islands would be an element of weakness rather than of strength, which was in opposition to the theory that the islands were necessary to defense; that the commerce of the islands, which had been claimed to be one important reason for their annexation, was constantly declining and was less than that of an ordinary country of the United States; and that one of the Aleutian islands would afford a more secure footing and be a shorter route for a cable to Asia than would the route via Honolulu.

Senator Proctor of Vermont followed with a brief speech in favor of annexation. He devoted himself exclusively to the military phase of the question. He cited the fact that Great Britain had strongly fortified posts all along our Atlantic seaboard, beginning with Halifax and taking in the Bermudas and the West Indies. He also called attention to the strong fortresses at Esquimaux, and said that if Great Britain should possess the Hawaiian islands, as she might easily do in case we let this opportunity to acquire them pass by, her drumbeat would be heard almost entirely around the United States, and that she would be able to attack us from her own territory in any direction.

Lighthouse Tender for the Lakes.
Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Burton of Ohio has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to construct a steel steam lighthouse tender for use on the great lakes, to be specially fitted for steaming through heavy ice.

Hearing on Postal Banks.
Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on postoffices Monday gave the first of a series of public hearings on the postal savings bank bill. Representative Lorimer addressed the committee, explaining the various features of the measure.

Fortune for a Fight.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—A syndicate of western sporting men, the majority of whom are San Francisco men, have determined to bring off a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, and to that end will guarantee a purse of \$50,000, to be divided between the fighters as they themselves may determine.

Preparing for War.
Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 15.—After an idleness of three months the Bethlehem Iron Company's steel mill, giving employment to 1,000 hands, started up Monday. The company's ordnance plant is shipping gun material and armor plate daily, fast filling the remaining government contracts on hand.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it's after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

A party of six has left Scandinavia for Klondike.

JAPANESE FOR MEXICO.

Arrangements Made to Establish a Large Colony.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Gaelic were M. Kobayashi and H. Kawamura of Tokio, who are on their way to Mexico to further the interests of a colossal Japanese colonization project. The first-mentioned gentleman said that preparations are being made for the establishment of a Japanese colony on a big tract of land adjacent to the port of San Benito and contiguous to the Guatemalan boundary.

In accordance with a treaty between the Japanese and Mexican governments ratified last year by Count Enomoto, ex-minister of agriculture and a wealthy Japanese land-owner, purchased 100,000 acres of land in Mexico in the locality described, and it is on this that the Japanese colony is to be established. The enterprise is receiving the support of the Japanese government. The entire acreage will be devoted to the cultivation of coffee.

EDITORS TALK OF LAW.

Azel F. Hatch Says Statutes Affecting Newspapers Are Out of Date.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The laws now affecting newspapers were declared to be worthy of the fifteenth century at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Editorial association yesterday. This statement was made by Azel F. Hatch of Chicago, who addressed the committee. He took the position that the newspaper laws were so far behind modern advancement and enlightenment that they were unworthy of this age.

The date of the annual meeting, which will be held in Denver, was set for Sept. 6. An invitation to make a two days' stop at the Omaha exposition was accepted. Recommendations were adopted that the Loom bill now before congress for revision of the postal laws be amended so as to allow 10 per cent of the circulation of a paper to be sent through the mails as sample copies at newspaper rates.

May War on Costa Rica.

Washington, Feb. 15.—There is a general impression among pan-American diplomats here that Costa Rica and Nicaragua are very near war. Both governments have assumed belligerent attitudes, according to information which has reached Washington, and it is the expectation of Central Americans in this city that President Zelaya will utter a disavowal of Costa Rica's responsibility in connection with the revolution in San Juan del Sur.

Lee Has Not Resigned.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The state department officially denied the reports alleging that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general to Cuba, had tendered his resignation. It can be stated also that while details are not obtainable, matters regarding the De Lome incident have assumed such shape that an early and entirely satisfactory adjustment of the affair between the United States and Spain is confidently expected by the state department.

Taking on Grain for Export.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Fifteen steamships are now in port, loading or waiting their turn to load the grain that is coming to the city from the west in great quantities. Their aggregate carrying capacity amounts to over 3,000,000 bushels and all the grain elevators at Port Richmond, Washington avenue and Girard point are kept busy in meeting this heavy rush upon them.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Feb. 15.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, Feb. 12, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat 35,634,000 bu, decrease 388,000; corn 38,572,000 bu, decrease 938,000; oats 140,130 bu, decrease 753,000; rye 3,948,000 bu, increase 352,000; barley 2,668,000 bu, decrease 5,000.

Great Crop Failure in Russia.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Acting Consul Smith at Moscow, in his report to the state department on the harvest failure in Russia, compares the present crop shortage with that of 1891, and adds that the enormous indebtedness incurred by the provinces at that time will be greatly increased by the present scarcity of food products.

Knobel Arranging a Loan.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—It is reported that Dr. Knobel, the Dutch minister at Peking, is trying to arrange a 5 per cent loan of \$20,000,000, to be secured by a portion of the customs revenue.

Consort for Wilhelmina.

The Hague, Feb. 15.—There is some talk of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Louis Napoleon, now colonel of the Czarina's Lancers in the Russian army.

British Warships Are Ready.

Managua, Feb. 15.—Two British warships are now in Nicaraguan waters and more are expected. One of these is now at Corinto and the other at San Juan del Sur.

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CABINET TAKES ACTION.

Curt Reply to Gen. Woodford's Note Containing President McKinley's Demand—Senator Bernabe to Succeed De Lome at Washington.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The cabinet met at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length.

Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, informed the cabinet that United States Minister Woodford had just handed him a note referring to Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it.

The note from Minister Woodford demanded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley contained in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas.

The cabinet council, it is reported, decided unanimously to reply to Minister Woodford that Senor de Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction. It is understood that Minister Woodford received this intimation and dispatched a long cipher telegram to Washington.

It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Luis Polo Bernabe as his successor.

Senor Luis Polo Bernabe is a son of Vice-Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in this country. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in a special department of the foreign ministry at Madrid, dealing with commercial matters and consulates.

El Liberal, commenting on the De Lome letter, says it was a private document of which the government misunderstood the text. It is semi-officially stated that official claims cannot be founded on a private letter, that Spain acted rightly in accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome and that the ministers declare that any claims whatever are inadmissible.

Draws an Interesting Parallel.

London, Feb. 15.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to the De Lome incident, says: "It appears that President McKinley is really making a serious incident of the affair. He is not content with the prompt resignation of De Lome. A disavowal from Spain and an apology are now demanded from Madrid, and this is a little too much for Spanish pride. Is the American government, which has had for some time ample justification for intervention in Cuba, if it had been able to make up its mind to interfere, going to pick a quarrel over this paltry business? Those interested in historical parallels will recall that Napoleon III. in 1870 refused to be satisfied with King William's disavowal of his kinsman's candidature for the Spanish throne and demanded a declaration from the King of Prussia that he would never permit such a candidature to be revived. War followed immediately."

Outlook Considered Serious.

London, Feb. 15.—The dispatches from the American correspondents of the morning papers all dwell on the serious aspect of affairs between the United States and Spain, but generally express the opinion that President McKinley's influence will be sufficient to avert a conflict. The Daily News says editorially: "The only danger ahead is from the American war party's quickened sense of opportunity, but it is hard to see why the accident of a stolen scrap of paper should tempt President McKinley to change his deliberate plans."

Says Europe Would Aid Spain.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Figaro says: "No state could make such an apology as the United States demands from Spain without the loss of all dignity. If the United States should attack Spain under such a futile pretext as the De Lome incident the whole of Europe would support the latter."

The Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—When the hour of 5:30 o'clock arrived Monday afternoon there was not a single member of the senate present. Senator Litter was telephoned the situation and hurried to the senate. After the chaplain had offered prayer for the absent senators, Senator Litter adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning. The House met at 5:30 o'clock with Mr. Anderson in the chair. No quorum was present and an adjournment was immediately taken to 10 o'clock this morning.

Angell to Resign His Post.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—When President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan was granted a leave of absence for one year to go to Turkey as United States ambassador it was understood that he would return at the end of his year's leave. Regent Roger W. Butterfield has just received a letter from President Angell that he will resign his post and will be back in time to resume his duties at the opening of the university next fall.

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New Cruisers for Britain.
Glasgow, Feb. 15.—The British government has invited tenders for four first-class armored cruisers of 21,000-horse power and slightly less tonnage than the Powerful, which vessel is of 14,200 tons displacement.

Lincoln Day a National Holiday.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Journal is out with a petition asking signers, and an editorial calling on congress to make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday.

To Our Customers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we used many kinds.—B. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by People's Drug Co., East Milwaukee St.

Excursion Rates—The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans or Mobile at \$27.15, February 14 to 20 inclusive good for return until and including March 19, over any route desired except through Cincinnati or Louisville. Mardi Gras begins Feb. 20.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years' standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., East Milwaukee street."

Cullom Hands It In.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Cullom Monday presented the resolution passed by the Illinois house of representatives in favor of the annexation of Hawaii.

New Crisis in the Orient.

London, Feb. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the relations between China and Germany are seriously strained over the latter's fresh demands.

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From Penn W. Arnett, Batesville, Ark.: Gentlemen—Your Pyramid Pile Cure has done me so much good in so short a time that my son-in-law, Capt. T. J. Klein, of Fort Smith, Ark., has written me for your address as he wishes to try it also.

From A. E. Townsend, Bensville, Ind.: I have been so much benefited by the Pyramid Pile Cure that I enclose \$1 for which please send a package which I wish to give to a friend of mine who suffers very much from piles.

From John H. Wright, Clinton, De Witt Co., Ill.: I am so well pleased with the Pyramid Pile Cure that I think it but right to drop you a few lines to inform you its effects have been all that I could ask or wish.

From P. A. Bruton, Llano, Tex.: Gentlemen—The Pyramid Pile Cure has done so much good for me that I will say for the benefit of others that after using only two days I am better than I have been for months.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and it is truly a wonderful remedy for all forms of piles. So great has been the number of testimonial letters received by them from all parts of the country that they have decided to publish each week a number of such letters and never use the same letter twice, but only fresh letters will be published.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D., 1898, being Sept. 6th, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Hugh Cranny, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D., 1898, or be barred.—Dated Feb. 15, 1898.

By the court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

NOTICE OF WISCONSIN-COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County of Rock, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 15th day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Alice Collingworth to admit to probate the last will and testament of Abraham Cauffman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. Dated Feb. 15th, 1898.

By the court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Supervisors of Rock county met in the office of the County Clerk in the city of Janesville, pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, January 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Called to order by Robert Moore, chairman.

Roll call, members all present, except Cram, (who by reason of sickness was unable to be present). Quorum present.

Regular order of business called.

The clerk read the appointment of B. M. Johnson as chairman of the town of Spring Valley, as follows:

W. J. McIntyre, County Clerk,
Rock County, Wis.,
Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1897.

Peterson has resigned the office of chairman for the town of Spring Valley, and B. M. Johnson, of said town, is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Yours truly,
T. J. Cram, Town Clerk.

A petition from the city clerk of the city of Janesville, asking that the outstanding tax certificates on lots No. 29 and 109, Spring Brook and 33 of Crown add, to the city of Janesville be cancelled, was read and referred to committee No. 1.

Supt. David Thorne presented his annual report as follows which on motion of Supervisor Cory was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—I submit to you at this time for your consideration a few facts in regard to the condition of educational work in the second superintendent district of the county's school was mentioned in each of the eighty districts under my supervision thus requiring the services of 102 teachers when all were in session. This includes the principals and assistants in the high schools at Milton Junction and Clinton. There are eighty-one schools of only one department. The remaining five schools are graded and require the services of twenty-one teachers distributed as follows: Clinton, seven; Milton Junction, six; Milton, four; Shoppe and Arton two. The whole number of different teachers employed was 130. Of these four hundred and sixteen were females. The average wages per month paid to male teachers was \$40.80, to female teachers \$27.70. The entire amount expended for teachers wages was \$25,837.47. I take these facts and figures from an annual report for the year ending, June 30, 1897, from which I also present the following financial report:

Money received from all sources.....\$45,639.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Building and repairing.....\$1,690.18

Apparatus.....821.66

Male teachers.....4,842.50

Female teachers.....20,750.97

Old indebtedness.....144.57

School furniture.....223.54

All other purposes.....5,625.14

Total.....\$55,798.56

Leaving a balance June 30, 1897, of.....9,841.32

It will be observed that over seventy per cent. of all money expended was for teachers' wages. Our school boards ought to exercise great care and discrimination in the selection of teachers. The fact that a young man or young woman holds a teacher's certificate does not always meet the higher ideas of qualification. Too often the able scholar does not possess the ability and tact to manage so necessary in the truly successful teacher. There is a great lack of maturity in our teaching force. Yet I can see that on the whole we are improving. There is one question which is presenting itself today which demands serious consideration. It is the question of re-adjusting our districts so as to secure larger attendance with less inconvenience and lessen the burden of taxation. The second superintendent district, under the management of Prof. Geo. Shuttles, and the first district, under the management of Prof. H. C. Buell, of the Janesville High School, President Albert Whittebury, of Whitewater, delivered the Annual Institute address. His subject was "The Law of Habit." The address was listened to by a large and attentive audience.

The Institute, in my opinion, the most interesting and practical of any held in previous time. It gave the teachers much work which they could readily adapt to the conditions of their districts. I am convinced that much good has resulted from it. During the year much valuable apparatus has been placed in our school rooms and has greatly aided our teachers in securing better results in work. I am glad to note that nearly all the maps purchased are in roller cases and will thus be better preserved as well as more convenient for use. A greater number of good globes were purchased than in any previous year. There has also been a goodly amount of blackboard put in. I wish to again make the statement given in a previous report in regard to genuine slate blackboard. It is practically everlasting and can easily be moved from part of the room to another or from an old building to a new one. At the present time it can be purchased at a very reasonable rate. I feel that the report would be incomplete if I did not refer to the very satisfactory working of the library law. We have at present in our township system libraries, 2,037 volumes, purchased at a cost of \$1,327.86. Very good use is being made of the books. Our teachers are beginning to thoroughly realize the value of the reading material thus placed in their hands. Every school room ought to be supplied with a good substantial case to properly protect the books. I find that many districts have already provided this necessary article of furniture. It is to be hoped that all the others will speedily follow.

Example. Much work has been done in lines which are outside the routine of school work. Arbor and Bird Day have been observed to the beautifying of school premises. The implanting of new habits and thoughts in the pupils. Decoration Day has been fittingly observed and we will have a better patriotism in the future. In closing I desire to make mention of five notable "Flag Raisings" in the Superintendent District. These were held in District No. 6 and No. 8, Town of Beloit, Junction No. 1 and No. 5, Town of Rock, and District No. 5, Town of Clinton. In the first four mentioned left a steel flag staff were erected. The one in No. 5, Clinton, is a very substantial wooden staff. Great crowds of people assembled on each occasion and we believe that much good will follow from these patriotic assemblages. It has been declared by the Grand Army leaders of the state that Rock county stands at the head of the state in this patriotic work. It is well to train children in patriotism as well as in books for without the higher conception of citizenship education is incomplete. Yours very truly,

DAVID THORNE,
Supt. Wm. M. Ross, of the First Superintendent District, presented his annual report as follows, which on motion of Supervisor Cory was adopted.

Report of County Superintendent of Schools for the First Superintendent District.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—Allow me to submit for your consideration my Special Report as required by existing laws. We kindly invite criticism, recommendations and suggestions. Whatever emanates from this Board or has its sanction, goes to the people of Rock County with the weight of authority.

Statistics for the School year ending June 30, 1897.

No. of Cert. granted to male teachers.....25

No. of Cert. granted to female teachers.....116

No. of Applicants refused certificates.....4

No. of teachers holding life State Cert.....4

No. of teachers holding limited State Cert.....5

No. of teachers holding County Supt. Cert.....1

No. of teachers who are graduates from normal school.....7

No. of teachers who are graduates of universities and colleges.....6

No. of teachers who have attended normal school.....32

No. of schools or departments visited by County Superintendent.....106

No. of visits made by the County Supt.....206

No. of examinations held.....10

No. of private.....2

No. of females examined.....125

Amount of fees collected.....\$151

No. of high schools with four years course.....2

No. of schools with two departments.....4

No. of male graduates from high schools.....15

No. of female graduates from high schools.....15

No. of parochial schools not incorporated.....3

No. of teachers' meetings held by the County Superintendent.....3

No. of days such meetings were in session.....3

No. of male children over four and under twenty.....2,338

No. of female children over four and under twenty.....2,338

No. of children drawing public money.....4,763

No. of children between seven and thirteen who have attended public school twelve weeks or more.....2,136

No. of children b. tween seven and thirteen who have attended public schools twelve weeks or more.....341

No. of days school was taught.....31,630

No. of children who attended private school twelve weeks or more.....12

No. of children who attended pub. school.....3,651

Adopted.....

No. of days attendance of different pupils 368,205

Average daily attendance.....2,733

No. of male teachers employed.....24

No. of female teachers employed.....30

Average wages paid to males per month.....\$50.08

Average wages paid females per month.....29.08

No. of teachers employed at one time.....106

No. of volumes added to the dist. library.....378

Amount paid for these volumes.....\$23

No. of volumes now in district libraries.....2,528

No. of pupils schoolhouses will accommodate 4,257

Cash value of schoolhouses built during the year.....\$16,000

Total cash value of schoolhouses.....\$26,525

Cash value of apparatus.....\$5,278

No. of schools organized under course of study 70

No. of schools that observed Arbor and Bird Day.....64

No. of trees planted.....202

Money on hand at date of last report.....\$11,496

Received from taxes levied at annual school meeting.....\$24,639

Received from taxes levied by county board \$5,417

Received from State school fund.....\$4,699

Received from all other sources.....\$1,506

Total amount received.....\$47,737

Paid out for building and repairing.....\$804

Paid out for apparatus.....\$744

Paid out for services of male teachers.....\$22,828

Paid out for services of female teachers.....\$22,828

Paid out for old indebtedness.....\$553

Paid out for school furniture.....\$552

Paid out for all other purposes.....\$2,230

Paid out during the year for all purposes.....\$37,970

Money on hand.....\$9,625

Amount withheld for town libraries.....\$346

Amount withheld for district libraries.....\$238

No. of volumes purchased during the year.....658

No. of volumes purchased since 1887.....2,303

Amount expended for books since 1887.....\$1,369

No. of feeble minded children.....1

No. of deaf mutes.....4

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

At the beginning of the winter term of school we were obliged to advertise for male teachers. We had enough holding certificates to fill the position but their qualifications were not satisfactory to District Boards in search of male teachers. By raising the standard of attainment for certificates each year, we make some progress in securing better teachers. We pursue in order to get the best and not get too many.

From the sworn statements of District Clerks we observe that of the twenty-seven male teachers employed last year, the average monthly wages paid was more than fifty dollars (\$50). This proves that District Boards are men of good sense and are willing to auction their schools off to the lowest bidder as was formerly the case in some districts. The cry keeps coming, give us teachers who are worthy and well qualified, duly and truly prepared, of good report and well recommended.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Much praise is due to Supt. Mayne and to Prof. Buell who so successfully managed the summer school at Janesville. They spared no pains to secure the best teachers regardless of expense, although the enterprise resulted in financial loss to the managers. It was pronounced a success by all members of the school. Twenty-seven First District teachers were in attendance.

INSTITUTES.

Three institutes were held during the year. The usual amount of interest has been shown in former years. A very important feature of the work at each place was the consideration of character building. This it seems to us, is the golden rule that should be about in every fabric of our education. The man or woman with a clean character is always in demand. The evening lecturers provided in connection with these institutes were highly appreciated by both the teachers and the people at large.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The people of the City of Janesville are being congratulated on their new high school. The patrons have been liberal in the way of providing money, and the district board and the principal of the school have spared no pains in providing the best material that can be afforded. Special care has been manifested for sanitation, durability and convenience. Ample room now provided for many years to come. The building was dedicated on the tenth of January 1898 with appropriate exercises.

TWO DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS.

The school at Cookville is now graded and has two teachers. This gives apparent satisfaction to all concerned. The basement of the Congregational church is used by the primary department. No rent is charged, so that the expense of running the two departments is but little more than the wages of the additional teacher. The people at Magnolia Corners are agitating the question of a graded school at that place. When we consider that more than six pupils of all grades are taught by one teacher it becomes apparent that another teacher may be employed to advantage. Three adjoining districts have each about the same number of pupils as the one in question. Should a graded school be established at that place, a goodly number would be likely to attend from adjoining districts. The higher branches could be taught so that pupils could get enough of the High School course to enable them to complete it by leaving home three years instead of four. The tuition collected from outsiders would probably pay the extra teacher. The graded schools at Footville, Fulton, Orfordville and Cookville are now doing a portion of High school work.

EDGERTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The schools in the city of Edgerton are in a crowded condition, notwithstanding the recent construction of a High School. One grade is using a church basement while another is so divided that a part of the pupils attend in one part of the day and the balance for another part. I advise that steps be taken in the near future toward building an annex to the school house now in use. The Footville school is now provided with a furnace in the basement. The plan of heating has already proven a saving in dollars and cents over the stove system, besides the fact that the floor space formerly occupied by stoves is now utilized for seating pupils. I advise this system of heating for Fulton and Orfordville.

LIBRARIES.

Carlisle said "The true university is a collection of books." All of our schools now have libraries. On the teacher depends the success or failure of our excellent library law. We have recently placed in the hands of our teachers and district clerks an extensive circular letter in which we have endeavored to give helpful suggestions relative to the systematic use and care of library books. Separate lists are recommended to be read by pupils of the primary, the middle and the upper form respectively. We are confident that system must be applied to reading, as well as to other lines of work. If the teachers are to be accomplished, a knowledge of the contents of the library is now required for the common school diploma. I especially urge that all districts that are not already supplied with a book-case procure one soon. The case should be provided with lock and key. Teachers should assist pupils in selecting books and should hold them responsible for damages.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

Laws have been passed in most states to protect the lives of birds but they are almost wholly unobserved. In accordance with recent legislative enactment the Governor sets apart one day in each year to be known as Arbor and Bird Day. He requests its observance by all schools in the state, by the planting of trees, the adornment of school grounds and the promotion of the spirit of reverence of birds and trees. Had we spent we might give conclusive evidence that birds are the farmers' friends. Could the bird population be multiplied we would harvest a bountiful crop of food for our people. Our birds are becoming fewer, insects more plentiful and orchards less fruitful. May we not so instruct our boys and girls that they will scorn to kill these harmless creatures. Through the energy of our splendid army of teachers, it is hoped that a sentiment of protection and kindness to birds may be fostered. This year we shall expect all the schools to observe the day by holding appropriate exercises.

CONCLUSION.

During twenty years of experience in teaching and superintending country schools we have observed many things that, in our opinion, may be done in school to advantage. In a recent circular letter to the great nation's teachers we enumerated many things for the teachers' guidance. Probably no teacher may need to observe them all, but every teacher may find among them suggestions that must be helpful. The public school holds the key to the future. It should signify that the nation is a family where the strong are ambitious for the weak; where there is equality of opportunity; where fraternity is as real as liberty. The stars and stripes floating over our school houses should express the highest ideal of patriotism that the world has known. As the heroes of the nation's honor; they shall be the sign of its unquestioned justice. As they mark the Republic's rights; they must acknowledge its obligations. It is the duty of every citizen to be patriotic. We lead in progress and teacher in peace. The scholars of these last years of the nineteenth century, must shape the America of the twentieth century. Whether the principles of our forefathers of the Republic are to be maintained. Whether the United States is to deal wisely with the great questions of the age; whether patriotism is to be intelligent and intelligence is to be patriotic depends all upon the young Americans who are now in the public schools. As we see the flag floating over our schools we are proud that we are Americans. We love all social institutions resulting from the public school; and we should reflect that upon us, as much as upon any company of people in the land, rests the Republic's future.

The common school, O may it light
Shine through our country's story;
Here lies her health, her wealth, her might,
Here lies her future glory!"

—WM. M. ROSS.

On motion of Supervisor Wilder the clerk was authorized to omit from the transcribed record the names of the students of the school who had not a reference to the published proceedings for the same.

Dr. J. B. Whiting being present, spoke in favor of the passage of the bill No. 129 and 190 disallowed at the November meeting.

The clerk read the correspondence had with E. G. Keith, president of the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago, in regard to the payment of the Rock county asylum bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Bailey referred to Committee No. 1.

The clerk submitted the report of the state board of health on the condition of the jail, which was read and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Bailey moved that the matter be made a special order for two o'clock p. m. tomorrow. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Bruhn board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1898.

Met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Roll call. Members all present except Conley, Cramand, Griswold.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Regular order of business called.

Supervisors Johnson presented the petition of Asie Nelson to change his name to Asie N. Brunsd.

Referred to committee No. 5.

Supervisor Bailey from committee No. 7, to whom had been referred the matter of placing more book shelves in the Register of Deeds' office, moved that any further consideration of the question of additional shelving in the office of the Register of Deeds be definitely postponed. Carried.

Supervisor Smith presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs or other persons who are hereby required upon filing with the County Clerk their claims for the transportation of patients to any of the Insane Asylums of this State to attach thereto the order of the County Judge, together with the vouchers received upon delivery of patient at said asylum. And be it further

Resolved, That all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs or other persons filing claims with County Clerk for transportation of prisoners or other persons to any of the reformatory or charitable institutions of the State, be required to attach thereto the vouchers received received upon the delivery of such persons at such institutions together with all vouchers of all necessary expenses, except railroad fare and meals. And be it further

Resolved, That all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and other officers taking prisoners to the State Penitentiary shall upon filing claims for mileage for same shall attach thereto vouchers received upon delivery of prisoner at said penitentiary.

To be continued

Meeting of Brickmakers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The twelfth annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association of North America opened to-day and will continue until Friday. About 500 delegates from all parts of the country, Mexico and Canada are present.

Death of William H. Stickney.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—William H. Stickney, the oldest member of the bar in Illinois, who for two terms served in the state legislature, passed away at his home, in this city, yesterday morning in his 89th year.

Marines Drown at Colombo.

London, Feb. 15.—Mail advices received here today from Colombo, Ceylon, say that Barnes and King, marines, belonging to the United States cruiser Raleigh, on her way to China, were drowned during the night of Jan. 24. It is supposed they started to swim ashore on a "larke," thinking they were able to scale the breakwater.

France's Backward Step.

Paris, Feb. 15.—No more striking demonstration of the alarming growth of irreligion in France could be afforded than the orders just issued by the government to the mint to the effect that henceforth the inscription "Dieu protège la France" (may God protect France) shall be omitted from all coins.

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WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

PELTS—Range at 30c @ 80c each

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.

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Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, the Northwestern line will, February 14 to 20, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 19th. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

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Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

W. EAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c

BUCKWHEAT—90 @ 95c a 100

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.

WHEAT—In request at 46 @ 47c per 60 lbs.

SARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

COAL—Shelled \$1.75 per ton. Ear 6.00 @ \$6.50

OATS—white, 21c @ 22c

LOVEY SEED—

STRIKE IS IMPROBABLE.

Little Favor Shown for Calling Out the Cotton Mill Operatives.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—It is considered extremely doubtful if there will be a general strike in the cotton-mill industry in New England. The recommendation of the forty-two delegates of the textile trade who met in conference here Sunday that all operatives be called out at once has met with little favor except in the few mill towns and cities where there are strong union organizations.

Wilson Must Stay in Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Judge Woods of the Federal court decided against J. B. Wilson, editor of the Indianapolis People, who is serving a term in the Michigan City penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mails. Wilson brought habeas corpus proceedings on the ground that the time consumed by the United States Supreme court in investigating his case should be deducted from his sentence.

Babcock Is Again Chosen.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Republican congressional campaign committee met Monday night. Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin for the third time was honored with the chairmanship of the committee. A motion was carried authorizing Chairman Babcock to appoint an executive committee at a future date.

Spain Sends Torpedo-Boats.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The steamer Ciudad de Cadiz of the Campania Transatlantica, which has been fitted out as a cruiser with ten guns, will probably arrive in Cuban waters before Feb. 28, with a torpedo flotilla and the frigate Vitoria, a broadship ship of 7,250 tons.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—The question of extending the right of suffrage to women received its annual knockout blow in the legislature Monday. The question came on the approval of submission of a constitutional amendment, and was lost by 97 to 44.

British Warship Aground.

London, Feb. 15.—Advices from Port Said report that the British battleship Victorious, which sailed from Malta Feb. 11 for China, went ashore upon the bar while entering that port.

TOBACCO TAGS . . .

Carefully selected Stock for Sample Tags at . . .

Gazette Job Rooms

Little Giant Suits . . .

FOR WEDNESDAY.



Manufactured expressly for T. J. ZEIGLER, Janesville.

Suits for children that have iron wear in them. These Little Giant Suits are just a fore-runner of spring. We put them out from our children's department at

\$5.00.

and say absolutely that a Suit anywhere near its equal cannot be sold by anyone else for less than \$6 to \$7.50.

Strong Points in Little Giant Suits:

The Pants have an extra piece of cloth in them extending clear across the entire seat making a double seat. The knees have double thicknesses. Every seam in the pant is covered with tape, thus allowing no chance to rip. The strongest made Suits on the market. We have them in the new spring colorings, plaids, checks, light colors, blues and blacks. We wish every mother to see these Suits Wednesday whether they buy or not.

We are showing an extra nice line of Children's Suits at \$3.00.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

Train Load of Bargains!



HUNTERS GOING TO THE LEADER.

LOWELL says the stock must be closed out March 1st if slaughter prices will do it. Desirable bargains are plenty. Stock is practically unbroken. Leader goods were many. Each day finds them lowered in price.



Lowell's Owl

Wishes it distinctly understood that we are strictly in the Hardware business on River street, the old stand. Prices on Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Bicycles, and house furnishings are just as low as LOWELL always makes them.

TIN SHOP is still clanking away. Plenty of noise and plenty of business. We want your work. Lowest prices.

LOWELL--THE BARGAIN MAN.

Linens:

To Delight Housekeepers. Wednesday, February 16th.

Just as fine as the most exacting could expect—snowy white and priced in a way to make buying easy. We've often said "always glad to show goods." We're particularly glad to show these new linens, for even if you are not quite ready to buy you are not apt to wait, after knowing Wednesday's prices. Always a fascination about linens for the thrifty housewife. There's a double fascination when, as in this case, prices are so much beneath values. Witness:

60-inch brown Austrian Damask, a standard quality for every day use, 42½c. Same in 66-inch, 47½c.

66-inch extra heavy and fine cream Damask, splendid quality, 62½c.

62-inch full bleached Damask (all pure linen), 42½c.

Beautiful patterns in 66-inch bleached Satin Damask, fit for any table, 62½c.

Heaviest and finest of bleached Satin Damask (such as can be found only here), 87½c.

5-8 bleached Napkins in a large variety of patterns; dozen, \$1.20. Others at \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.35, and up to \$7 per dozen; these prices are for Napkins in all sizes up to the large dinner size.

19x36 all linen hemmed Huck Towels, per pair, 25c.

Turkish Bath Towels—25 dozen for this sale; pair, 25c.

Beautiful large size Damask Towels with knotted fringes, hemstitching, open work; etc., towels in the lot worth to a dollar, Wednesday, 50c.

Wednesday, prices on CRASHES.

Wednesday, prices on PATTERN CLOTHS.

Wednesday, prices on FANCY LINENS. . .

Any prices named above or that will be made on many lines not mentioned are based on the import cost before the new tariff became effective, and are therefore on an average 20 per cent. under today's cost to land. To buy now would be to your advantage---next Wednesday.

Wright's 'High School Tar Soap'

IS RIGHT GOOD SOAP.

The highest cleansing and healing qualities in it of any TAR SOAP made. For cleaning greasy articles where other Soaps refuse to take hold it has no equal. As a healing article for use about animals it is certainly very fine. One of our unsolicited testimonials:

"Last spring my cows were troubled with the Kine Pox; tried several remedies, but found nothing to help until after using J. T. Wright's HIGH SCHOOL TAR SOAP, when they were cured in three days." H. J. BULLOCK, of Janesville City Creamery.

Ask your grocer for it.

J. T. WRIGHT,

Manufacturer. Janesville, Wis.

One bar of White Nickel does the work of two of any other kind.

STUDY ECONOMY.

Buy your Groceries right. Save money on the greatest of all expenses—the Groceries. Our store helps you. We are cheaper than others.

Fancy Raisins, 5c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.

Very fancy Peaches, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c.

Very fancy Prunes, 5c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.

Very fancy Apricots, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c.

Sardines, good, 5c can; 6 for 25c.

Fine table Syrup, 25c gal.

Kingsford's Starch, 3 - lb. package, 20c.

Fancy Pork, 5c per lb.

Fine English Walnuts, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c.

Fancy Oranges, 15c doz.; 2 doz. for 25c.

Chemically pure Borax, the greatest of household articles, 8c lb. box.

Shepp's 10c package Cocoa-nut, 5c package.

Celluloid Starch, 5c package.

Oxford Corn Starch, high grade, 4c lb. package.

Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, 5c package.

Fancy Dates, 8c lb.

Fancy Figs, 15c lb.; 2 lbs. for 25c.

World beater 4-A Coffee, the best 10c package Coffee on the market.

Mixed Candy, 7c lb.

Golden Nectar cereal drink, 15c package; 2 for 25c.

Full line of Richelieu Canned Goods. We guarantee every can of goods that leaves our store.

C. A. THOMPSON.

The Grocer. South River Street.

WINTER SPECIAL SALE

Continued.

THE GROUND HOG SAW HIS SHADOW.

Ladies' \$4.00 Box Calf Shoes, plenty of sizes, \$3 00
at - - -
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes that are worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, 2 50
at \$2.00 and - - -
Enamel Shoes, great values, 3 00
at \$2.50 and - - -

Men's Coin Toe Enamels, water-proof lining, as near water-proof as any Shoe can be made, regular \$5.00 goods, special price 4 00
Ladies' Enamel Shoes, regular price, \$5.00; if we have your size you can have them at 2 50

C. C. BENNETT SHOE COMPANY.

Winter Shoes must be cleaned up. Spring stock is commencing to arrive.

ARCHIE REID & CO.